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FIGURESBerlin, To-day.
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tria shows:

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—Reuter.

C.C. WANG'S
THANKS TO
LORD MAYOR

London, To-day.

Profound gratitude to the Lord Mayor of London for his "untiring efforts" in raising funds for relief in China, is expressed by Mr. C. C. Wang, President of the London Chinese Association, in a letter to "The Times."

The letter says: "We cannot help being deeply touched by the Lord Mayor's great humanity and warm sympathy towards our people during these days of our national crisis."

Mr. Wang also expresses gratitude to the "thousands of good people in Great Britain who have responded so generously to the Lord Mayor's appeal, and the voluntary workers who have helped in such an untiring and Christianlike spirit."

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

He concludes by saying: "The warm sympathy and material help given us during these days of struggle against subjugation and enslavement, as manifested by the Lord Mayor's efforts and the generous response of the British people, will go a long way to hearten our spirit."

"This sympathy and encouragement we shall remember with increasing grateful appreciation." —Reuter.

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, leaving a feeble anticyclonic area over the lower Yangtse valley.

Depressions are situated over Manchuria and to the south-east of Tokyo.

The typhoon has recurved and is

UNIVERSITIES AT
CHANGSHA
BOMBED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese army spokesman this morning claimed that the Japanese army and air force had scored a major victory at Kweiteh yesterday, saying that 15 Japanese planes attacked Kweiteh aerodrome and engaged 30 Chinese machines, of which 24 were shot down.

Only Japanese loss, he alleged, was when a plane rammed a Chinese machine.

The naval spokesman announced that Japanese aircraft raided Chinese military establishments on the Siang River opposite Changsha, yesterday, being greeted by anti-aircraft guns. The planes, he claimed, hit their objectives and all the raiders, who were not engaged by Chinese machines, returned to their base safely.

In South China, Japanese planes blew up fifteen freight trucks on the Canton-Hankow Railway, destroying the tracks at several places.

The Puiyuan suburbs of Canton were raided and Amoy forts bombed.

The spokesman claimed that Japanese planes bombed Chinese

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CHINESE ADVANCE
IN SHANSI

Tientsin, To-day.

With the Chinese troops steadily pushing northwards from Tungkuwan, south-west corner of Shansi Province, General Yen Hsi-shan's troops from Shensi Province have crossed into Shansi and are threatening the Japanese at Taiyuanfu.

These troops are reported to have arrived at Linhsien, about 70 miles west of Taiyuanfu, and are said to be of considerable strength, being equipped with modern war implements. — Our Own Correspondent.

situated about 700 miles east of Luzon, moving north-eastward.

Local forecasts: S. wind, 10-15 knots to 15-20 knots, S. wind, 10-15 knots to 15-20 knots.

MISSING
OFFICER
MYSTERY CLUE

Tokyo, To-day.

The British military attaché, Major-General F. S. G. Piggott, told Reuter to-day that officials of the Japanese Home Ministry had two theories in the case of Lt. Peacocke, the British officer from Singapore, missing on a ship.

First, they think that Asamura, Lt. Peacocke's Japanese companion, may have been a real "wrong un," attaching himself to the British officer for the purpose of "doing him in." The local police strongly lean to this belief.

Secondly, Lt. Peacocke may have met with an accident. It is thought that Asamura may have gone off for assistance, lost his way in the blizzard, fired a revolver to attract attention and eventually collapsed and was frozen to death.

Major-General Piggott stressed that the mystery could not be solved unless Lt. Peacocke was found. — Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING
AT PENGPU

Shanghai, To-day.

It is admitted in Japanese military quarters here that severe fighting is occurring round Pengpu, on the southern sector of the T.P.R.

The Chinese attackers consist entirely of guerillas, who have been harassing the Pengpu garrison for several days. — Our Own Correspondent.

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Alfredo was cited by Italy because he is a great restaurateur. His place in the Via della Scrofa in Rome is small, seating 60 people at the most. Alfredo does make spaghetti. He does not cook spaghetti. He achieves it! He said: "Rome is built on seven hills—look! Here is the eighth hill." And there on a side table was more spaghetti than I ever saw. Alfredo is a good showman. He won't do any mixing without music. When he is ready the violinist of his small orchestra moves over to his side playing from "Faust" or "La Tosca" and the great maestro goes to work. His mammoth platter, containing that eighth hill of spaghetti, is piping hot. So is the sauce. With his spoon and fork he proceeds to mix spaghetti and sauce. There is a large bowl of grated Parmesan cheese standing by, which comes into action later on.

EASY TO COOK

The actual cooking of spaghetti is easy. All you need is a whole lot of galloping boiling water. Drop in the spaghetti along with some salt. You can boil it for 10 minutes or up to 12 minutes. Stir the spaghetti around several times just so it won't stick to the pan. When it is cooked let some hot water run over it after it is drained through a colander. Packaged spaghetti

comes in different weights, so let us cook one pound.

Spaghetti without a sauce doesn't make sense. I have eaten spaghetti all over Italy, and there's a different sauce for every section. Milan has its way of preparing the sauce, so has Florence, and Naples and Genoa, but they all agree on three of the ingredients that go in the sauce, and they are: Olive oil, tomatoes and garlic. You can't dodge them, no matter where you go in Italy.

ALFREDO'S FAVOURITE SAUCE

Alfredo has a good line of sauces. His favourite one and the specialty in his fine little restaurant is made first, by pot roasting four pounds of brisket of beef, or the cut you prefer. Put one-third cup of olive oil in a heavy pot or casserole, when the oil is hot, sear the meat on all sides. Reduce the heat and season with salt. Add to the meat two bay leaves, a pinch of thyme, one dozen whole black peppers, two buttons of garlic. Now cover the pot or casserole and simmer for 2½ hours, turning the meat occasionally. Then add a No. 2 can of tomatoes and cook 30 minutes longer.

When you remove the meat there should be about two cupfuls of liquid remaining. Strain and add one cupful of tomato sauce or puree. Put the meat through the food chopper and add it and

the spaghetti to the sauce. Heat thoroughly and place the spaghetti on a large hot platter and serve. Sprinkle the grated Parmesan cheese liberally over the top.

Now you have a spaghetti dish with the meat in the meat sauce and a whole meal to boot. Try Giorgio Rectorio's version of Alfredo's spaghetti.

I think it's a good idea to do a spaghetti dish and omit the tomato sauce, just for a change.

Cook one-half pound of spaghetti in the usual way and drain. Heat four tablespoons of olive oil and two tablespoons of butter. It makes a nice combination. Add one teaspoon of chopped garlic and cook colourless, which means, do not let the garlic brown. Now add three tablespoons of finely chopped parsley and one-half pint of cream. Stir, mix and heat, but do not let the cream boil. Add the cooked spaghetti, salt and pepper and again mix, along with three-quarters cup of grated Parmesan cheese. Parmesan cheese is expensive. I would suggest as a substitute a small chunk of Swiss cheese near the rind, at perhaps half the price. Add the grated cheese and finish it up with more mixing. Be sure the spaghetti is very hot, because the cheese should melt while mixing.

NOODLES AND HAM

Every now and then noodles with ham appeared on the luncheon menu of Rector's. Here are the ingredients:

½ pound noodles
1 slice of raw ham (1 pound)
3 tablespoons olive oil
1½ cups of stock

2 onions
1 carrot
1 button garlic
½ cup tomato sauce
Salt and pepper

Cut the ham in thin strips. Put onions, carrot and garlic through the food chopper or chop finely. Heat olive oil in saucepan and add to it the chopped vegetables and seasonings. Do not let the vegetables brown. Now add the stock, which has been heated with the tomato sauce and let this mixture heat for 15 minutes. Cook the noodles in boiling water for about 10 minutes, drain and arrange them in a circle on a platter, making a nest in the centre for the sauce. Mix the noodles well with the sauce right at the table and serve with grated cheese, either Swiss or Parmesan.

PARIS HAS SHOWINGS FOR NEW SHOE STYLES

Shoes will henceforth have fashion openings of their own. All the leading Paris bottiers have formed a committee for the unification of shoe styles. Their first joint collection, created in collaboration with couturiers and doctors, has achieved a maximum of elegance and comfort. Toes are round but not stubby; heels are square from top to bottom, insuring a graceful carriage even when on evening shoes. They are three inches high. This form visually shortens the feet.

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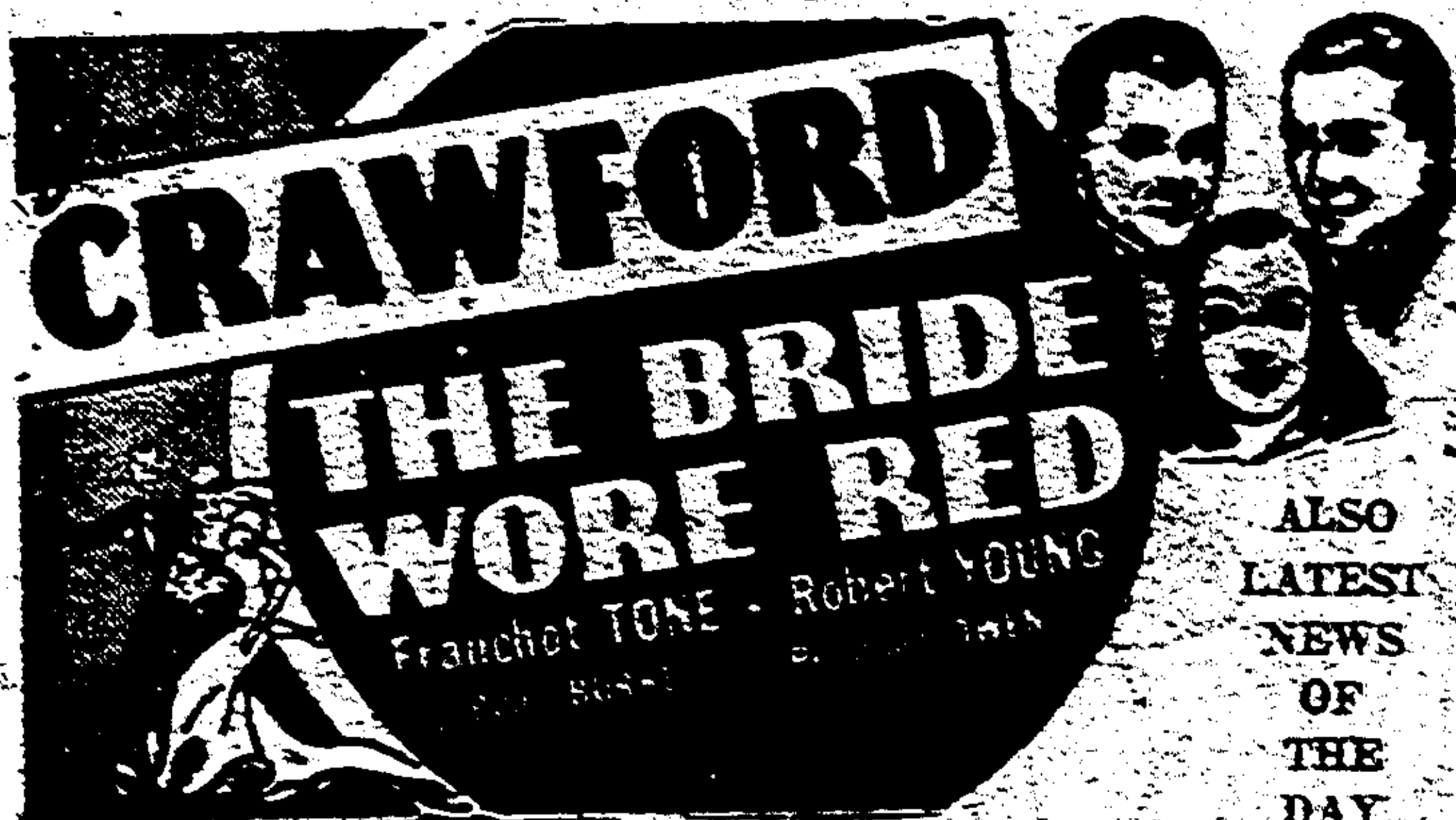
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TELEGRAPH
REDUCTIONS**

London, To-day.

The following comment appears on the City page in "The Times" to-day: That great undertaking Cable and Wireless is starting on yet another chapter in its eventful history. From the financial angle, the main points in the general settlement which has now been arrived at in respect of Empire communications are two: first, the far-reaching reduction of oversea telegraph rates; and secondly, the exchange of the prior charge on the Company's revenues represented by the rental for the Beam Wireless Stations for an interest in the equity.

The reductions in rates are estimated to cost nearly £500,000 per annum. Not all of this will fall to be borne by the Company but certainly the main burden will, perhaps some £300,000 per annum. The fixed annual Beam Rental has amounted to £250,000. As from March 1 this is to be cancelled in consideration of the allotment to the Government of 2,600,000 £1 shares out of the existing £30,000,000 capital of the Company.

EFFECT ON HOLDING CO.

What will be the net effect to Cable and Wireless (Holding) which is the concern in which investors are interested? Clearly any sort of precision is impossible. The arrangements contemplate a "standard revenue for the Communications Company of £1,200,000 per annum equal to 4 per cent. on its capital. A dividend of 4 per cent. on the proposed Government share of the equity would represent a diversion of income from the immediate shareholders of the Communications Company the three Cable Companies and the Marconi Company of £104,000.

On this basis those shareholders would be the net gainers by the cancellation of the Beam Rental to the tune of £146,000. Against this must be put of course the loss which may accrue through the reduction in tariffs. The figure of £500,000 or the amount of £300,000 which will fall to the lot of the Communications Company is the gross cost. It will presumably be offset to an accumulative extent by a growth of traffic resulting from the reduction in rates.

LONG TERM BENEFITS

In a less antithetic age one could have safely counted upon an immediate and compensating response to such a bold cheapening of the cost of telegraphic communication. These days so happy a sequel cannot be taken for granted. There should however be some immediate expansion of traffic to counterbalance the direct loss of revenue. And the net balance to be made up allowing for the "saving" on the Beam Rental is not large. It has long been clear that the Company could not expect to earn its old standard revenue. The new scheme has been skilfully devised to ensure that the period of greatest "Beam" saving will coincide with that of the least benefit from the reduction in rates.

The Communications revenue provides the bulk of the ultimate income of Cable and Wireless (Holding) but not the whole. There are, in addition, the investments of the old Cable Companies and the manufacturing profits of the Marconi Company. At the worst, the immediate net loss of income to the Holding Company from the new arrangement is not likely to

**DENUDING
SHANGHAI OF
JAPANESE TROOPS**

Shanghai, To-day.

Over 10,000 Japanese soldiers have been withdrawn from the Shanghai area by the Japanese supreme command, a Trans-Ocean representative learns from a trustworthy source. The destination of these troops is unknown but it is assumed that they will be transported by the quickest possible way to South Shantung where every single man that can be spared is urgently required to hold up the Chinese advance.

An essential fact to be considered in judging the significance of the fighting in South Shantung is that the Japanese forces there are a great distance from their base from which they are cut off. The Japanese are not in a position to send sufficient reinforcements, particularly in regard to munitions for field artillery and heavy artillery. The superiority of the Japanese in technical equipment has hitherto been one of the chief factors in determining their success against China.

SOLDIERS COMPARED

In the opinion of competent neutral observers the Chinese soldiers, man for man, are equal to the Japanese in actual fighting and are just as skilful in handling machine guns. Since the Chinese in South Shantung are numerically very much stronger than the Japanese the latter are likely to suffer further serious reverses unless they are able to succeed very quickly in bringing up plentiful supplies of artillery and munitions.—Trans-Ocean.

**NANKING SUBURBS
FLOODED**

Nanking, To-day.

The city of Nanking is being isolated by floods in the suburbs, caused by the collapse of the dykes of the Sancha River. It is not known whether the floods were deliberately caused. In consequence of the difficulty of communication, a serious shortage of supplies is threatened in Nanking.—Hua Nan.

**BOY BITTEN BY
MONKEY**

Barry Tipple, aged 5, of Red House, Ngazhiwan, was bitten by a wild monkey near the reservoir, on the Taipo Road, states a police report. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital and is now under observation.

Surgeon Commander Finnigan has reported the loss of a basket containing clothing from his car which was parked in Chater Road, yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. "Soudan" left Singapore on the 9th instant and is due here on the 14th instant at about 6 a.m.

be unduly burdensome but even if it were it would be well worth the stockholders' acceptance for the eventual benefit which will accrue in the longer term. That the market is already of that view is indicated by the dearer valuation which it has placed on the stocks of the Holding Company ever since the new arrangement was first mooted.—Cable and Wireless Ltd.

JAPANESE CLAIM CONTROL OF RADIO BROADCAST STATIONS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Radio stations in Shanghai owned and operated by foreigners or Chinese, have received notifications from an organisation styling itself the "Broadcasting Superintendent's Office," with an address the same as that of the Japanese censors.

The notification requests that all such stations register and obtain permits from the organisation before issuing any more broadcasts.

The notification requested in addition, information on the following points:

Name of the owner of the station, or group of owners, nationality, age, and place of residence.

Purpose of the station.

The financial condition of the station and how the revenue is derived.

Power location and detailed plans of transmitting equipment.

Location of the studio.

The call signal.

The frequency of the transmitter.

Names of engineers, nationality, age, place of residence, and salary.

Copy of the permit, if any was issued, by the Chinese Ministry of Communications.

IGNORING REQUESTS

It is learned that the radio stations are all ignoring the request, and have placed the matter in the hands of their respective Consulates.—Reuter.

GERMAN PRAISE FOR CHINESE SOLDIERS

Berlin, Yesterday.

The achievements of the Chinese soldier in the present conflict are extolled in an article in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" to-day.

The foreign military mission which came to China at the end of the last century, the article says, had even at that time reported that the Chinese were excellent material for soldiers.

The events of the present war have revealed how justified such an opinion had been.

The war had shown that the Chinese were excellent soldiers when it came to pitting themselves against technical superiority.

China had national heroes to-day: Chinese flyers who had shot down many enemy machines, or had taken part in sinking Japanese warships, infantrymen like the commander of the Nanking "crack" brigade, who was the first of his unit to enter and the last to leave Nanking, and who, on the retreat, crossed the icy Yangtse swim-ming on a plank for two hours.

There are nameless men who in the Battle of Shanghai and later, had accomplished marvellous deeds.—Trans-Ocean.

DAILY AIR SERVICE OVER ATLANTIC

Washington, To-day.

A daily trans-Atlantic air service for passengers and mail starts in July or early August, according to the statement of an official of the Air Commerce Bureau yesterday.

The British "pick-a-back" plane and the Yankee Clipper will inaugurate the service, terminals of which will be Foynes, in Ireland, and New York.—Reuter.

Dublin, To-day.

Reuter's correspondent here is informed that the Atlantic air conference held here recently, did not discuss the question of a daily Atlantic air mail service this year.

A CONTRADICTION

It is stated the conference took the decision on the basis that trans-Atlantic flying is still in the experimental stage. Mails will be carried experimentally this year but there will be no regular service.—Reuter.

This message contradicts the earlier Washington report that a daily Atlantic passenger and mail service would be started this Summer.

SOVIET'S ARMY TO BE DOUBLED

London, Yesterday.

Stalin, says the "Daily Express" this morning, has ordered an increase in the strength of the Red Army from 1,300,000 to 2,500,000.

An effort will be made, the paper asserts, to reach this latter figure before the end of the current year.

Furthermore, the paper declares, Stalin has given orders for the Soviet air force to be increased from 6,000 to 10,000 planes.

To this end, fifty factories at present engaged in the manufacture of other products, are to be converted into aircraft factories.—Trans-Ocean.

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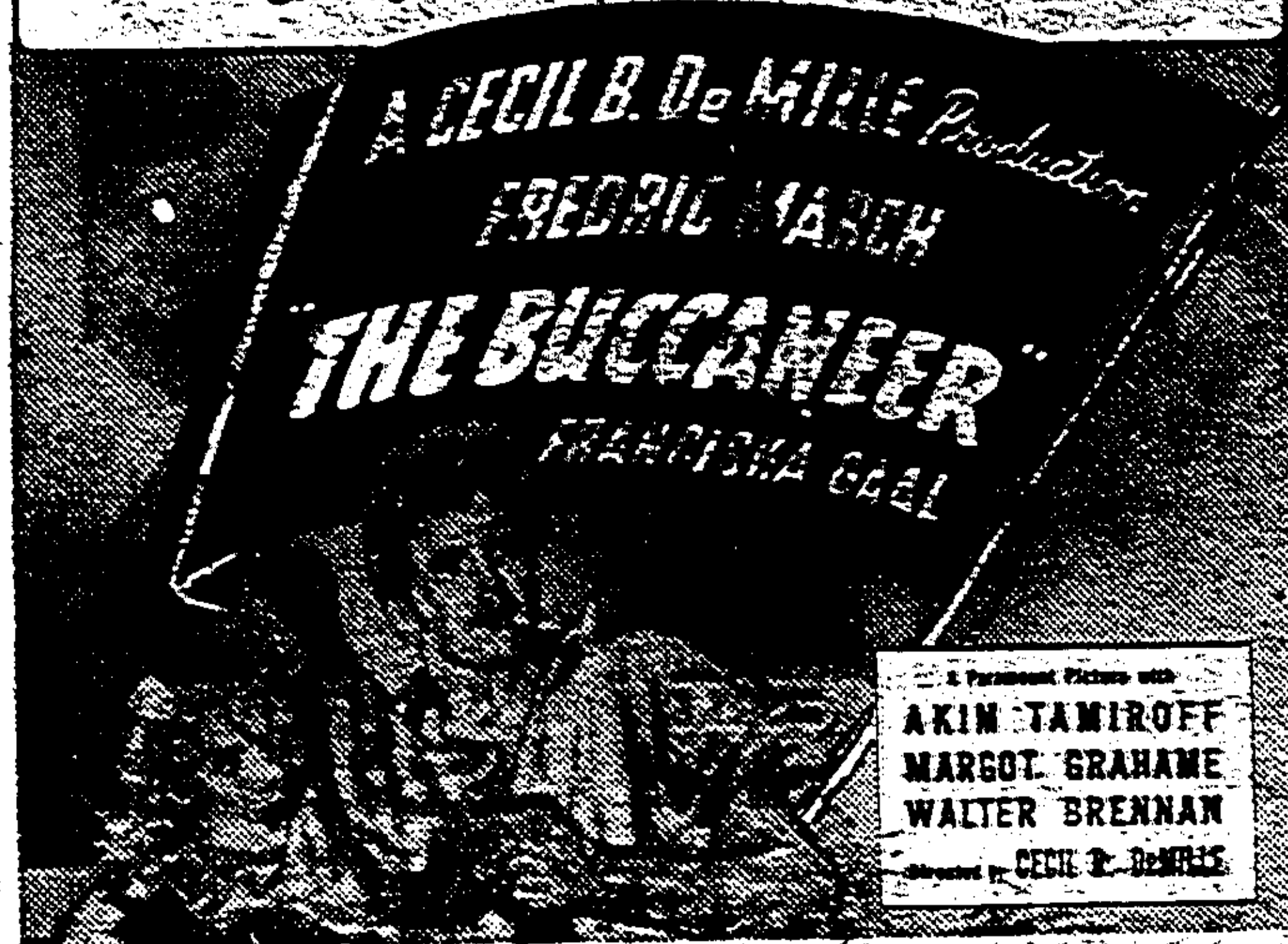
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Prague, Yesterday.

The Sudeten German deputies walked out of the Czech-Slovakian Parliament during yesterday's session.

Their action followed a protest against the "lack of good will on the part of the majority parties in changing the present treatment

GREAT WORLD EXHIBITION

Rome, To-day.

The great world exhibition, it is announced, will be held in Rome in 1942, and will last six months. The exhibition will be opened on April 21, the legendary anniversary of the foundation of Rome on the Tiber Ocean.

of the minorities." The deputies walked out when the vote was about to be taken on a Bill—Trans-Ocean.

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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)	297

HITLER'S FINAL VIENNA PLEBISCITE SPEECH: MOMENT IN HISTORY

Vienna, To-day.

As the closing event of the plebiscite campaign, which for a week has kept the whole of the German people in a state of excitement, the Fuehrer made his final appeal to the German nation on Saturday night in a speech delivered in the vast hall of the former northwest railway station in Vienna.

HERR HITLER SAID THAT THIS WAS THE THIRD TIME THAT HE HAD SPOKEN IN A GERMAN FRONTIER CITY. ON MARCH 4, 1933 HE ADDRESSED THE NATION IN KOENIGSBERG, APPEALING FOR THE PRONOUNCEMENT THAT WOULD AUTHORISE HIM TO GUIDE THE DESTINIES OF THE REICH WITHOUT HAVING TO SUFFER FROM PARLIAMENTARY OBSTRUCTION.

On March 28, 1936, he made another appeal to the German people to endorse his decision regarding military reoccupation of the Rhineland.

And now, said the Fuehrer, he was speaking in Vienna on the eve of a decision that would stand out conspicuously in the annals of German history.

Herr Hitler said he was innocent of all the events and causes that had led up to the outbreak and unhappy end of the Great War.

"I was neither a politician, nor parliamentarian, nor journalist. I fought as a nameless and unknown soldier in the German Army.

"Others sat in Parliament, others published newspapers.

REVIVAL OF REICH

"When at last I decided to go into politics, Germany was prostrated, the Reich was overthrown and was suffering frightful distress. The state was a defenceless nation dishonoured and thus helpless.

"I myself was victim of that calamitous policy and development. Under these conditions I was determined after I had kept silent for years, to proclaim what alone could lead to revival of the Reich."

Herr Hitler then painted a picture of the political chaos in Germany, where forty different parties were trying to woo the nation.

"In this extremity I felt myself overcome by the fanatical conviction that it would be necessary to tread a new road leading to reunion of the German people. No help from outside could rescue us. Only such aid as the nation could bring itself. promised success. The first condition to be fulfilled was to weld the whole nation together in one indivisible mass.

NATIONAL SOCIALISM

"I began my almost hopeless task nearly 19 years ago. Be just when I ask you to say what I have achieved in this time. I dared to take two fundamental conceptions — nationalism and socialism — symbols of two apparently irreconcilable principles, and to fuse them into one spiritual element that became the National Socialist movement."

Herr Hitler said: "As the months have passed, the number of those who have refused to join the German People's Commonwealth became smaller and smaller, but the time has now come when an attempt to hinder the progress of the Reich will be met by the resolution of millions."

NEVER WAVERED

"I was imprisoned, I was forbidden to make speeches, but I continued before no one. At the end of my life the world will be able to

say that I have never wavered in my determination, and have never acted contrary to my conviction.

"The German People's State has become a permanent fact, otherwise I should not be here to-day."

The Fuehrer declared: "In elevating a defeated and poverty-stricken nation to a place of honour and power, I have not relied upon Geneva or Moscow but upon you yourselves and Germany."

"We left Geneva not because we did not wish to co-operate but because co-operation was obviously futile.

GERMANY'S PRESTIGE

"One year later the German army had achieved prominent proportions, not because we wanted war but because only those who are strong are able to assert themselves in this world, and I intend that Germany shall assert herself."

"During the next year, Germany's prestige was restored through repudiation of the Versailles restrictions on our military strength, and a year later the demilitarised zones were again placed under the sovereignty of the German people."

"Germany assumed a place of equality among the Powers in the world, and to-day I stand before you without having violated the sacred rights of anyone."

"I have not infringed upon justice but I have removed injustice."

Herr Hitler reviewed the economic situation and said the past achievements in this field were as nothing to what National Socialism had done.

FOUR YEAR PLAN

Referring briefly to the Four-Year Plan, Herr Hitler declared: "I do not intend that the German people shall capitulate before foreign countries. If the world believes that the bread basket can be withdrawn from the reach of the German nation, I shall answer by mobilising German inventive genius."

"Germany will also attain independence in this field, and the new produces and raw materials are proof of German ability."

GERMAN AUSTRIA

Herr Hitler asked if he had the right to be speaking in Vienna, and answered his own question by stating that Austria is as German as are its people. The land could not continue to exist without Germany.

Herr Hitler said that Austrians had never had a desire to be separated from the Reich, as past plebiscites had proved.

"I should like to say to all my critics that I stand here to-night because I flatter myself I am more capable than Dr. Schuschnigg."

"This is no rash assertion because (Continued on Page 7)

AUSTRIA VOTES ANSCHLUSS NEARLY HUNDRED PER CENT.

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Berlin Opposition Greater Than Austrian

Vienna, To-day.

It is officially announced that 99.75 per cent. of voters in Austria voted in favour of anschluss with Germany in the plebiscite yesterday.

Total votes cast in Austria were 4,283,712, of which 4,273,884 were "Yes," making the percentage 99.75.

In Berlin, of the votes counted by 9 o'clock last night, 9,589,045 voted "Yes," 91,429 "No," and 15,231 were invalid.

With characteristic Teutonic punctuality and thoroughness, the plebiscite proceeded smoothly and was virtually finished by midday, although the polling booths remained opened until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

In nearly all towns queues were formed before the booths were open, and by early afternoon almost everybody in the streets wore a brass button presented at the polling stations as evidence that the wearer had voted.

First result known was that of the Austrians in Rhenish towns, where 990 voted "Yes" and only one "No."

First German result was at Neuss, where 38,175 voted "Yes," 146 "no," and 19 invalid.

Similar results came in all day from all parts of the country. — Reuter.

CARDINAL'S VOTE

Vienna, To-day.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna cast his vote yesterday. On entering the polling booth, Cardinal Innitzer gave the Nazi salute and exclaimed "Heil Hitler."

A member of the Hitler Youth pinned the Swastika badge on the Cardinal's hat, and Cardinal Innitzer left the building with right arm upraised.

HITLER'S FINAL VIENNA PLEBISCITE SPEECH

(Continued from Page 6)

I have proved through my life that I am more fitted to rule.

"I believe it was God's will that one should go from here into the Reich, should labour there and finally do what I have done.

WISH GRANTED

"When Schuschnigg violated his word, I felt that providence had called me and all that inspired me was the wish to destroy, like the Almighty, the oppressors, a wish that was granted me." — Trans-Ocean.

The ex-Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, did not take part in the plebiscite, since as a prisoner "in preventive custody," he could not visit the polling station.

On the other hand, the ex-Federal President, Herr Miklas, cast his vote accompanied by all members of his family. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW GERMAN RECORD

Berlin, To-day.

A new German record was established in yesterday's plebiscite in the number of votes cast.

It is estimated that almost 100 per cent. of those entitled to vote, went to the polls.

The immense crush round the polling booths in the early hours of the morning was the feature that struck observers in Berlin.

The booths were besieged by huge crowds long before they were opened, and by midday 80 per cent. of those on the franchise lists in Berlin had recorded their votes.

The record speed in voting was in Thyrnau, in Bavaria, where the nuns of the Cistercian cloister had all voted by 8.10 a.m. at a special booth.

HITLER VOTES IN BERLIN

Herr Hitler himself voted in Berlin, where he arrived from Austria at 1.25 p.m. by special train. The Fuehrer voted in the booth on the railway station. Like all other voters, he went into the booth with his voting paper, marked it, placed it in an envelope and dropped it into an urn held out by the officer in charge. A member of the Hitler Youth then pinned the Swastika badge onto the Fuehrer's hat to show that he had voted.

MINISTERS VOTE

Dr. Joseph Goebbels (Propaganda Minister), Herr Himmler (Police

BOAT RACE— CREWS WIN

Cannes, To-day.
The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race crews, competing against French crews in the open sea here yesterday, both gained triumphs.
Oxford defeated Lyons easily, and Cambridge beat Toulouse by six lengths. — Reuter.

chief) and other prominent Nazis also recorded their votes on the station.

Field-Marshal Goering voted in Berlin to the sound of clicking of a battery of press cameras. The Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop voted at the same booth always used by the late President von Hindenburg. — Trans-Ocean.

VIENNA COUNT

Vienna, To-day.

The counting of votes in Vienna was completed shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A Trans-Ocean representative and two foreign journalists, one British and one French, were allowed to witness the counting of votes at a number of polling stations.

Results of the vote at these stations, which were chosen at random, were virtually identical — an overwhelming majority in favour of anschluss.

In Austria, as in Germany proper, almost 100 per cent. of those entitled to vote, did so. — Trans-Ocean.

RESULT ANNOUNCED BY ZEISS-INQUART

Vienna, To-day.

The result of the plebiscite in Austria was announced by Dr. Zeiss-Inquart, Austrian Provincial Governor, in the Concert Hall, after which the Nazi regional leader, Herr Buerckel, in a broadcast speech, referred to Herr Hitler's war service as a despatch rider.

He said Herr Hitler to-day was despatch rider of the Almighty, delivering His message to the German people.

Herr Hitler, replying by wireless from the Chancellery in Berlin, said the result of the plebiscite surpassed everything he could possibly have hoped for. He was so happy over this final expression of German Austria's true will and the confidence placed in him by the whole German people, that he could not find words to express his feelings.

"In this irrevocable unification of the German people I see the justification of all my efforts, and in this historic hour I offer from the depth of my heart sincerest thanks to the whole German people, and particularly my native country." — Reuter.

WUHU ATTACKED

Shanghai, To-day.

An unconfirmed report here claims that Chinese guerillas are hotly engaged with the Japanese garrison at Wuhu. — Our Own Correspondent.

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But your intelligence at sixty is no greater than it was at sixteen.

That is why youngsters often infuriate their elders.

They have just as much intelligence, but not as much sense.

* * *

The other day, for instance a charming sixteen-year-old maiden — from one of the "modern" schools — explained the facts of life, death, social ethics and the international situation to me.

It was all said with such clarity, precision and forthrightness that, for the moment, I lost confidence and felt I was just a slobbering, sentimental senile.

And I got round to thinking of the way women's opinions change with the years.

Take those three subjects . . . your parents, men, and — this is more serious — infidelity.

At sixteen the girl of to-day thinks about her PARENTS:

"Really, my parents aren't as wise as all that. They don't know everything." Which is all to the good.

The girl who cannot grow out of the child's conception of a parent

as someone who is perfect and can't be wrong is going to find it difficult to acquire a mature interest in other men and women.

* * *

Nineteen to twenty-five, she thinks:

"Well, really, my parents don't understand the younger generation — but you can't very well expect them to."

Thirty-five-ish, she decides:

"Well, of course, they were wrong about lots of things — you can't stop the world changing — but they were amazingly right in many things. The important things."

* * *

The ways of a MAN are a mystery to all women — with the exception of those innocent creatures who tell you: "Men are quite simple — just grown-up children. Feed 'em. Nurse 'em. Listen to them talk. But keep good discipline. That's the lot."

But the ways of a woman are a mystery — even to women. I've met only two who could tell me anything useful about their own sex.

* * *

What do women think about men?

The average, healthy, sixteen-year-old lambkin doesn't under-

stand men. Doesn't think of trying to.

She takes them for granted and dreams of a prince.

He may be crooner, film star, tennis champion, devil-chasing parson, an author with distinguished brains.

Or just an ordinary prince with a steady job in the Post Office.

* * *

And yet.

I was chatting the other night with a distinguished Viennese woman psychologist.

She has spent the last year do-

BY
HENRY
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ing research in the psychology of the adolescent girl.

What struck her was the number of English girls who, at sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, have never dreamt of a fairy prince — who are emotionally immature.

Wielding a racket, brandishing a hockey-stick, riding a horse, swimming the newest crawl, dancing the Big Apple — these are the stuff of which their dreams are made. These are their thrills.

Some parents like it that way.

They think it safer and wiser to delay emotional maturity and games are excellent, of course, for a well-balanced life.

But such parents are short-sighted. Their policy is not safer — if anything, more dangerous.

There's something, not quite right about a lambkin who hasn't even dreamed of her Prince Charming.

From her ranks are recruited: The spinster-minded.

The women who devote their lives exclusively to the dumber animals.

The women who, some day, suddenly, wake up emotionally, and do something really stupid and impulsive.

The women who marry without understanding and unselfish feeling — and are cold or calculating or unhappy, and have to put up a show to conceal it all.

* * *

Twenty to twenty-five-ish, a girl — if not married — is apt to grow a little defensive about men. Puzzled a little and rather critical, she cries, "Are all men rogues? Or rascals? Or fools? Or what?"

Thirty-five-ish, she has a husband and a pair. And still man is a bit of a mystery.

If she's sensible, she now knows that it wouldn't be fun if men and women didn't keep each other guessing — a little.

To the average lambkin, INFIDELITY is but a word. That men are fickle has not come to her ears.

"When I do meet my Prince we'll be happy for ever and ever — and ever. How else could it be?"

Twenty-five — if Prince hasn't graduated into Husband — is wondering.

"I can get him — but can I trust him? How long will he wear?"

Sensible Thirty-five — and don't think you've just got to be thirty-five to be sensible! — has made up her mind. "Yes! I can keep him — if I know how!"

* * *

And now — have a good time! Tell me where I'm wrong. Put me right. I think I can take it.

But please remember I've been discussing a general type — the Average Woman.

MILITARY TAKE CONTROL OF BUSINESS

Shanghai, Yesterday.

All Japanese business enterprises working in the occupied territories of Central and North China, have been placed under the supervision of the Japanese military.

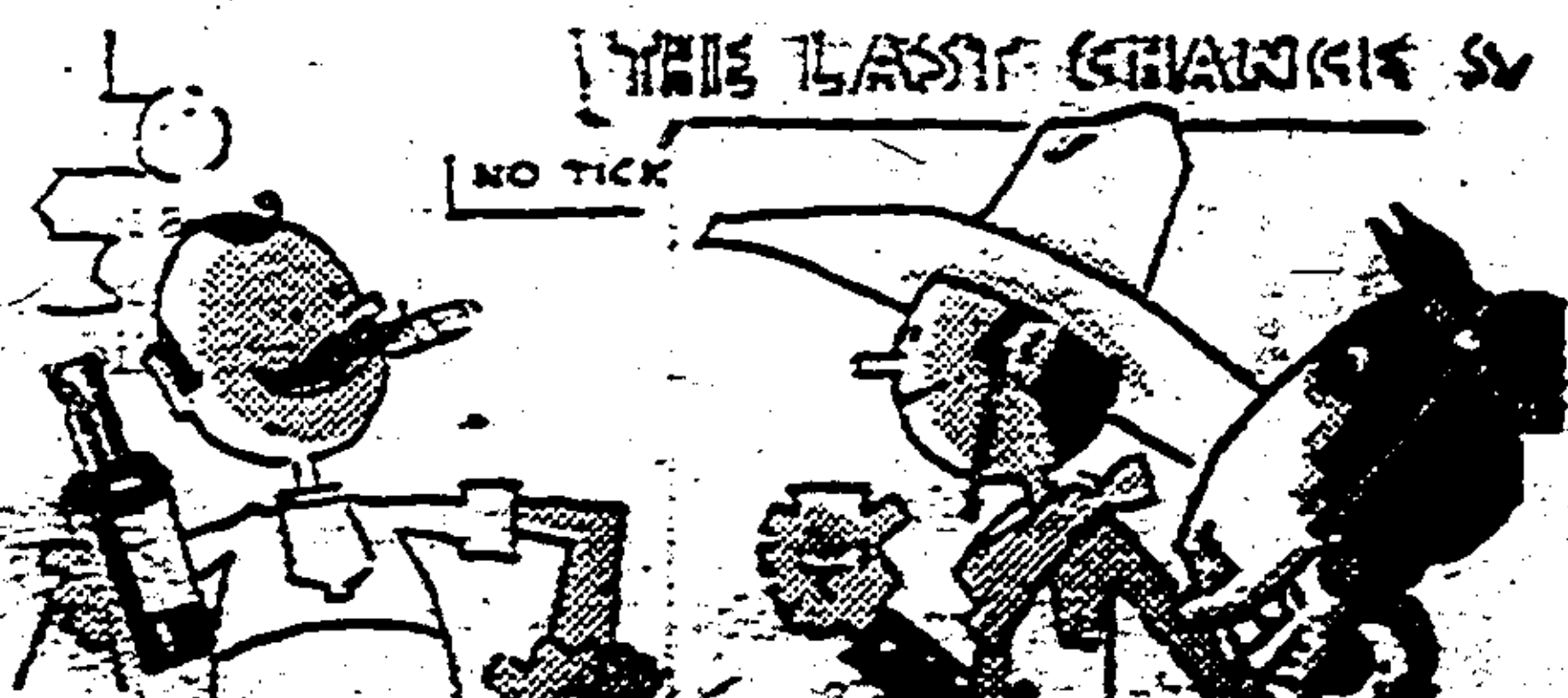
The Japanese military, however, have pledged themselves to communicate with the economic authorities before interfering with the management of the more important companies.

In future, all business activity in occupied territories will require the authorisation of the Japanese military authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

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DALADIER'S CABINET

Faced With Serious Financial Difficulties

Wave Of Strikes Growing

Paris, To-day.

M. Edouard Daladier, who has formed a new Cabinet, faces a very serious foreign and internal situation, with cash running short.

In the third week of April the Government will have borrowed to the legal limit from the Bank of France, and will launch a loan of 15,000,000,000 francs.

Social difficulties are even greater. The wave of strikes is rising and the engineers are threatening a general strike.

M. Daladier has decided that the factories must be cleared, if possible without clashes, but if persuasion fails, all workers will be called to the colours and the Government will fix hours of work and rates of pay.

The Cabinet is predominantly Radical Socialist.—Reuter.

NEW CABINET

Paris, To-day.

M. Daladier completed his Cabinet yesterday afternoon and called at the Elysee Palace at 3 o'clock to introduce his colleagues to President Lebrun.

The new Cabinet is essentially Radical-Socialist, reinforced on the Left by the Socialist-Republican Union and on the Right by several small Centre groups.

The Cabinet, which is much smaller than the preceding Government, is as follows:

Premier and National Defence—M. Edouard Daladier (Radical-Socialist).
Deputy Premier—M. Camille Chautemps (Radical-Socialist).
Justice—M. Paul Reynaud (Centre).
Foreign Affairs—M. Georges Bonnet (Radical-Socialist).
Internal Affairs—M. Albert Sarraut (Radical-Socialist).
Finance—M. Paul Marchandeau (Radical-Socialist).
Economics—M. Patenotre (Social-Republican).
Air—M. Guy de Chambre (Radical-Socialist).
Navy—M. Campinchi (Radical-Socialist).
Education—M. Zay (Radical-Socialist).
Colonies—M. Mandel (Centre).
Agriculture—M. Queuille (Radical-Socialist).
Trade—M. Gentin (Radical-Socialist).
Public Works—M. Frossard (Social-Republican).
Labour—M. Ramadier (Social-Republican).
Posts and Telegraphs—M. Julien (Radical-Socialist).
Mercantile Marine—M. Chappede-laine (Centre).
Health—M. Rucart (Radical-Socialist).

SIX-POINT PROGRAMME

Programme of the new Government, according to well-informed quarters, consists of six points:

1. Continuation of the foreign policy hitherto followed, including non-intervention in Spain.
2. Plenary powers for six months.
3. Grant of new credit to the Treasury by the Bank of France, amounting to four or five milliards of francs, to tide over the most urgent obligations.
4. Issue of a new fifteen milliard

CHANGSHA BOMBED

Hankow, To-day.

Changsha was bombed by Japanese planes yesterday, over 20 missiles being dropped very close to the Universities here.

Two young girl-students, and four men were killed, while the wounded number over 20. —Our Own Correspondent.

BAY VIEW CAVE MURDER COMMITTAL

The three accused in the Bay View Cave Murder case were committed for trial at the Central Magistracy to-day.

The whole morning was occupied with the evidence of second accused, Leung Kam-ki, who substantially supported first accused's self-defence story.

Afterwards, he saw first accused emptying the revolver and replacing one of the cartridges, and then wrap the gun in a blanket. On the way down, first accused threw the revolver down a crevice of a boulder. They reached the typhoon shelter where they met third accused who had run away when Kon-hing drew the revolver.

Cross-examined, witness said that he had never been to the cave before. He lived at No. 468, Lockhart Road. He had known deceased for only two months. Asked why he did not cross-examine Kon-wang in hospital when the latter stated that he had known him for two years, witness said the he was too frightened as he was then being accused about the revolver and knife.

He did not remember hearing Kon-wang say, in hospital, that witness had pointed a revolver at him and also had a knife. He did not say in reply, "That was on a previous occasion and it was only a joke."

He did not cross-examine Kon-wang as he was frightened of the

franc loan for armaments.

5. Immediate evacuation of all factories occupied by strikers.

6. New regulations concerning strikes and defining relations between employers and workers.

General view is that the new Government may not prove to be as strong as it should be in view of the many difficult financial and economic problems facing it.—Trans-Ocean.

TSINGTAO CUSTOMS

Shanghai, To-day.

As from May 1, the Tsingtao Customs is collecting duties according to the traffic promulgated by the Peiping regime, according to a Chinese despatch.

The despatch adds that in the past days, heavy shipments of sugar, rayon and other cargoes have been rushed to Tsingtao by importers anxious to lay up stocks before the increased duties are operative. — Reuter.

dying man.

The third defendant declined to give evidence and an order for committal was made against all three.

'AWFUL TRUTHS'

WISE-CRACKING CONTEST

All you have to do is to fill wise cracks in the spaces provided in the pictures, or attach a note with the clipping of the pictures, with what "Awful Truths" are they saying. The captions under each illustration will give you an idea of the situation involved.

There are altogether six pictures, two appearing to-day, two in the "Sunday Herald" yesterday and two on Saturday. To the two best wise-crackers of each picture, two pairs of dress circle tickets will be given to see the repeat engagement of "The Awful Truth," a Columbia Picture, at the King's Theatre on Tuesday, 12th April.

Contest closes to-day at 5 p.m. Winners will be announced to-morrow in the First Edition of the "China Mail." Contestants must send in their entries to Columbia Films of China, Ltd., King's Theatre Building. As many entries as desired can be sent in by each person, but each entry must be accompanied by a clipping of the pictures from the "China Mail" or "Herald."

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BIRTH

BELL.—To Maria, at the Alice Memorial Hospital, Sunday, 10th April, 1938, wife of T. L. Bell, a daughter.

Hong Kong, Monday, April 11, 1938.

THOSE TREATIES

The announcement, almost coinciding with the plebiscite in Greater Germany, that Hungary is to raise a special fund for defence purposes and "realise military equality," will cause no surprise. It is difficult, indeed, these days to remember that certain nations are still bound by treaty to restrict their military forces and armaments. The peace treaties imposed one-sided disarmament on Germany's allies in Europe as well as on Germany; Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria, by the treaties of St. Germain, Trianon, and Neuilly, were all forbidden conscription and an air force among other restrictions. Their right to "equality" was recognised "in theory" by the Disarmament Conference together with that of Germany, but nothing came of it; and when Germany finally repudiated the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria did not follow her example. They did not, however, forget their claim to equality, but acted increasingly as though this claim had been granted. In April, 1936, Austria introduced "compulsory service" which was, in everything but name, conscription. Bulgaria had introduced compulsory "labour service" some time before. The Governments of the Little Entente protested, but chiefly as a matter of form. In November, 1936, the conference of the three signatories of the Rome Protocols—Italy, Austria, and Hungary—affirmed the right of "equality in armaments" but did not denounce the treaties, and the recent conference of the same Powers repeated this statement. The position now is that Hungary asserts her right to

rearm without actually denying her obligations not to rearm. It is, of course, an illogical compromise, yet, on the whole, not an unreasonable one, under the circumstances nothing better could be expected.

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The Budget

Immediately after the Easter Recess Sir John Simon will introduce his first Budget as Chancellor of the Exchequer, with the task before him of raising somehow a round thousand million sterling. Were the figure no greater nor no less, it would lend drama to the presentation. Most people are a little fluttered by round numbers. There is apparently some thrill in hearing that an individual is "worth a million," and when it comes to State expenditure we are guilty of a queer kind of pride when the figures are "round" enough. Just now that pride is being fully gratified. Estimates of the cost of rearmament at over the original £1,500,000,000, the statement that this year's total expenditure may come near the £1,000,000,000 mark, Air Estimates of £100,000,000—these things make us see stars, if we may use the "astronomical" figure common nowadays. How immense we thought it when in the eighteen-nineties expenditure topped the £100,000,000. Mr. Gladstone might murmur "Bedlam" over Estimates which were well below the £100,000,000 in 1893-4; Harcourt might rage at the extortion of "the admirals" and the necessity of raising £93,000,000 for all purposes in 1894-5, but the South African War taught us something new. It seems a long time now since Conservatives grumbled at the frayed finance of the Lloyd George Social Service years, but even so the year before the war just failed to touch the £200,000,000 mark which was to be the ruin of the nation. Mr. Pitt has been called a profuse War Minister, and between 1793 and 1801 his system of making war by loans increased the debt by £334,000,000. How vast a sum it seemed then; just now it is perhaps three months' expenditure in time of peace.

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A Point Of Defence

The vital importance of food storage in war-time and of Britain's neglect to make adequate preparation for it were the main points of a speech which Sir Arthur Salter delivered to the London Chamber of Commerce recently. The situation in which the British Isles would be placed during a war, producing but a quarter of the food consumed, would, he says, be grave. It would be worse than it was in 1914, for the population is greater and the mercantile marine smaller. Sir Arthur's proposal is that storage should be increased until it equals in total food value a year's consumption of wheat. In his view the task is not very formidable, many foods being easy to keep. He estimates the cost at £5,000,000 a year. The absence of such provision, he urges, not only weakens Britain's position in war, it increases the danger of the outbreak of war by tempting an enemy to gamble on subduing England quickly by starvation and the terror of air attacks.

CHINESE ADVANCING ON "MYSTERY" CITY

Reports Of Possible Japanese Trap At Yih sien

200 FEARED BURIED IN FACTORY DEBRIS

Canton, To-day.

Late last night rescue workers were still digging in the debris of the Tai Lee Knitting Factory which was bombed by Japanese planes, for bodies of employees of the factory.

Over 200 wounded men and girls have been admitted to local medical institutions, but almost 200 are still missing.

Seventy dead have been taken out of the debris and rescue work is continuing this morning, although there is little hope that the missing victims are still alive.

Among the dead were a five-year-old girl and a boy about the age of seven years.

Friends and relatives of the employees of the Tai Lee Knitting Factory thronged the neighbourhood all night, but were not allowed to approach the ruins, a strong police cordon being placed around the bombed factory. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHARRED CORPSES

Canton, To-day.

The death-roll in yesterday's Japanese bombing is mounting as charred corpses are still being discovered this morning.

It is believed that 450 were in the factory at the time of the bombing. Two-thirds were women, some with their children.

Although the building adjoining the factory was comparatively undamaged, the terrible loss of life was caused by the incendiary character of the bombs. The walls of the factory collapsed like card houses.

It is feared the total death roll is over 200. — Reuter.

DAUGHTER OF H.K. PROFESSOR MISSING

The daughter of Professor Hsu Ti-shan, of the Hong Kong University, has been reported missing since 8.30 a.m. on Friday. Nothing has yet been discovered regarding her movements since leaving her home at No. 25, Robinson Road.

This morning Mrs. Hsu told the "China Mail" that it was probable that her 19-year-old daughter, Miss Hsu Shan-hsien, had left the Colony for Hankow. A letter was found in the missing girl's box yesterday. It was intended for one of her girlfriends in Hankow to whom she confided that she wanted to go to

No Serious Attempt Yet To Re-Take Tsinanfu

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese forces are now advancing on Yih sien, the next big Chinese objective in their northward drive from Taierchwang from three sides, south-east, south-west and north-east, it is stated.

The Chinese forces are proceeding extremely cautiously, however, in view of reports that there are large concentrations of Japanese troops, artillery and mechanised units inside the city walls.

The Chinese are also expecting Saturday in Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung, claim Chinese reports.

Chinese planes are co-operating in the attack, and yesterday bombed Japanese concentrations at Yih sien, "inflicting heavy casualties," according to an Aviation Headquarters communique.

PLANES SHOT DOWN

The communique also claims that the Chinese shot down five Japanese bombers out of six in an engagement west of Hsuehwei yesterday.

It states: "At noon a squadron of six Japanese light bombers appeared above Manchu, a village about 100 kilometres west of Hsuehwei, on the Lunghai Railway, apparently attempting to bomb the railway and Chinese troop trains."

"Chinese pursuit planes immediately took off to challenge the invaders. In the battle which ensued over Manchu, five Japanese bombers were shot down and all the Chinese fighter planes returned to their base safely."

TSINAN OPERATIONS

It is understood that the Chinese raids on Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung, are meant in the nature of harassing guerilla tactics and that no serious attempt is likely to be made at present to capture Tsinan. — Reuter.

Hankow, To-day.

Street fighting, accompanied by much bloodshed, broke out on

Hankow and assist in war relief work among the wounded Chinese soldiers.

Mrs. Hsu said that previously her daughter had asked Professor Hsu's permission to proceed to Hankow to do such work, and it was quite likely that she left secretly for Hankow. She left the house without taking any clothes other than those she was wearing.

The parents of the missing girl are now communicating, by telegraph, with the friend in Hankow, and it is believed that the whole matter will be cleared up very shortly.

DUTCH ABDICATION RUMOURS "SILLY"

Rumours that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands would abdicate in the summer in favour of Princess Juliana are denied at The Hague.

In official quarters the rumour is termed "a silly report."

BRITISH OFFICER WAS MURDERED

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese newspapers infer that Lt. Peacock, the British officer from Singapore who was missing while skiing in Japan, was shot dead and robbed by his Japanese companion named Asamura, after which the latter perished in a blizzard.

The police, after the post-mortem on Asamura's body, announced that Lt. Peacock's leather wallet, three cheques on foreign banks and name cards were found in Asamura's possession. — Reuter.

PISTOLS ONLY

The reports assert that 2,000 Chinese soldiers in civilian clothes armed only with pistols, forced their way into the town and occupied the eastern gate.

They stormed the Tsinu University and Kung Ho Hospital, near the southern gate.

Chinese flying columns, meanwhile, are attacking towns all along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. — Trans-Ocean.



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Hungary Limiting Activities Of Jews

Budapest, Yesterday.

The draft of a new Hungarian law establishing numerous restrictions on Jews in practically all professions and industries, was announced by the Government yesterday and will be submitted to Parliament to-day.

It is practically certain of passing, as the Government has a large majority in parliament.

The draft contains five paragraphs which are:

1. The proportion of Jews to Christians is established at 20 to 80, and within five years this proportion must have been achieved in all branches of business, industry and commerce.

The proportion applies not only to the number of Jews employed but also to salaries and wages, of which not more than 20 per cent. may be paid to Jews.

2. Jews may not be employed in public service of any kind.

IN THE PROFESSIONS

3. Press, film and theatre chambers are to be instituted within eighteen months, the same proportion to apply to membership. In the case of the press, the proportion must be enforced for each individual newspaper or publication. Establishment of similar chambers for lawyers, doctors and engineers will be provided at a later date.

4. All persons are regarded as Jews in Hungary who belong to the Hebrew religion, or who were Jews originally and have adopted another religion since August 1, 1919. War veterans are not regarded as Jews and are excluded from the clauses.

4. All cases of persons who have acquired rights of Hungarian citizenship after July, 1914, to be re-determined.

SWING TO RIGHT

The step is a swing to the Right, and is probably influenced by the developments in Austria.

The new law will remove about half of all Jews from industry, commerce and banking.

Over 21,000 Hungarian Jews have adopted the Christian faith since 1919 but these are not to be exempted.

According to the 1930 census, Hungary possessed 440,000 Jews out of a total population of 8,686,000.—Trans-Ocean.

ROME ECONOMIC MISSION TO JAPAN

Rome, Yesterday.

An Italian economic committee left Trieste yesterday on board the Lloyd Triestino liner "Conte Verde" for Japan.

The committee prior to its departure was received by Signor Mussolini.

The group, which includes leading personages from the Foreign Ministry and the Foreign Trade Ministry, will conduct exchange negotiations as well as trade talks.

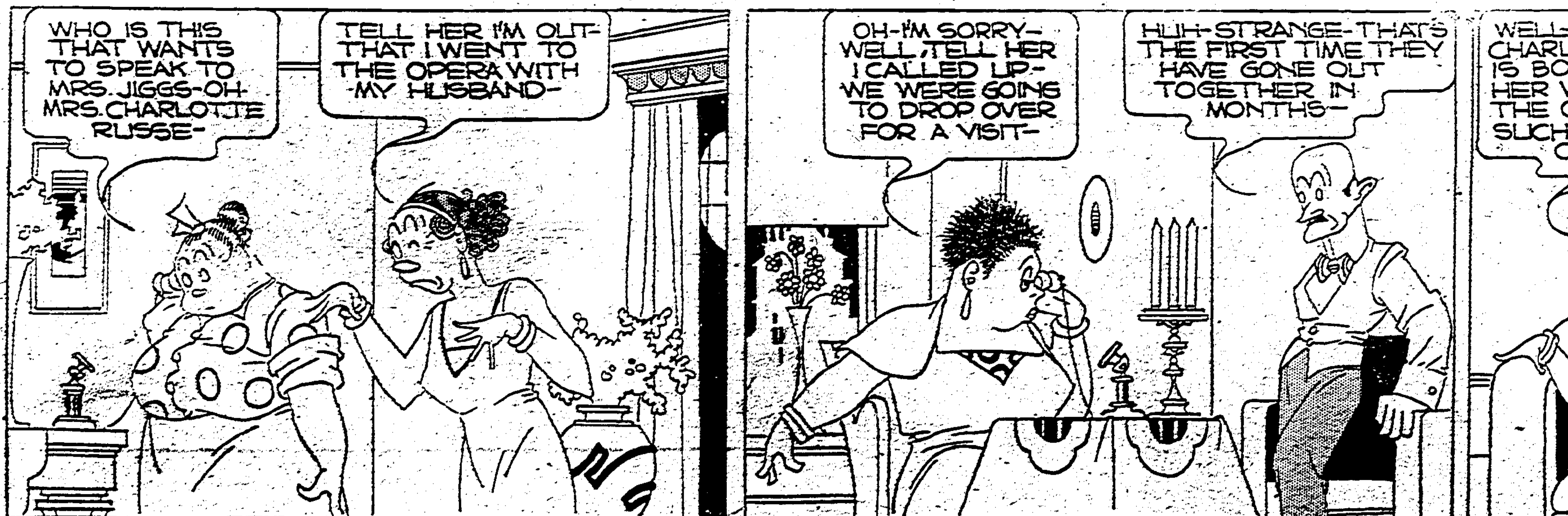
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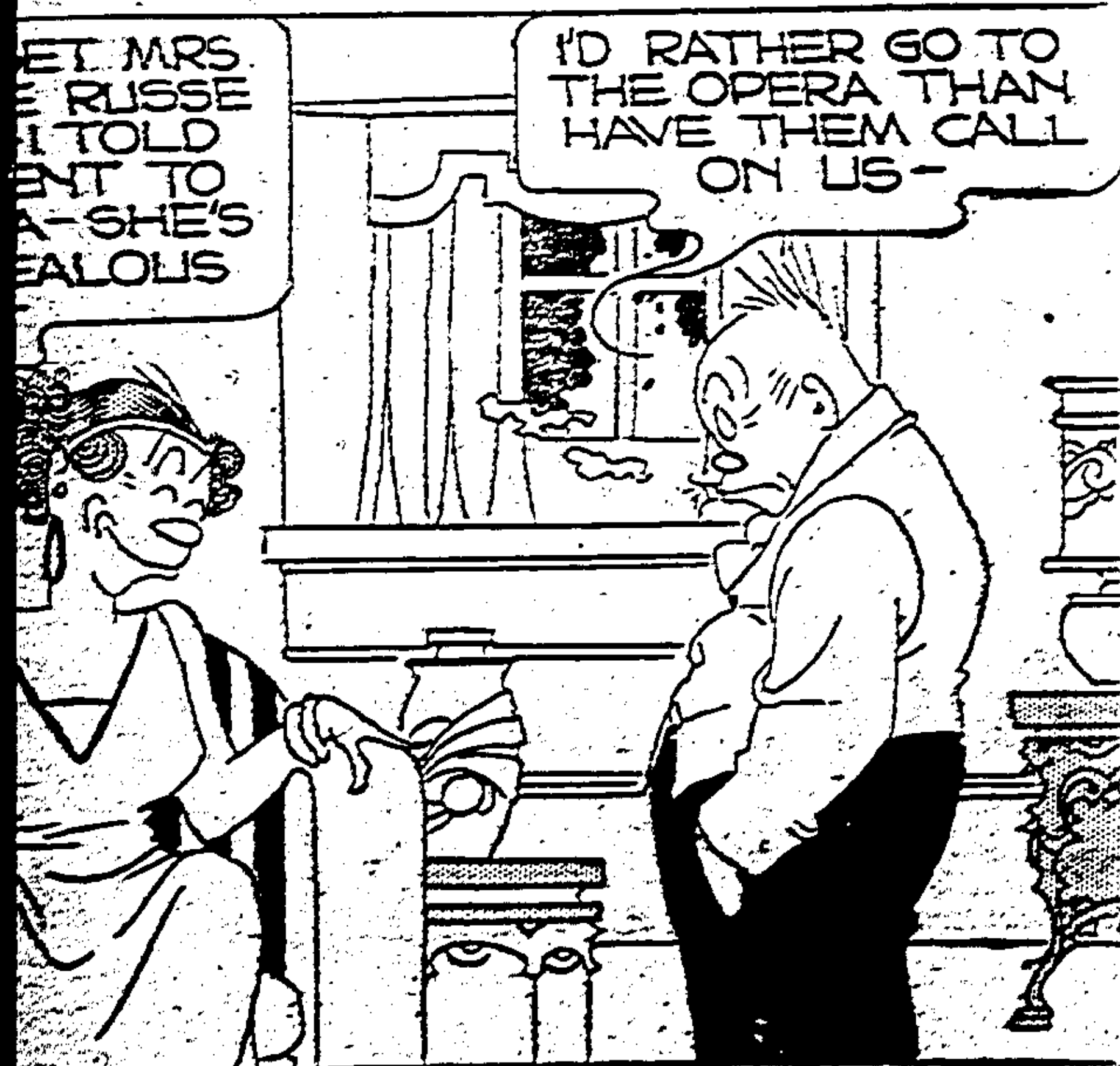
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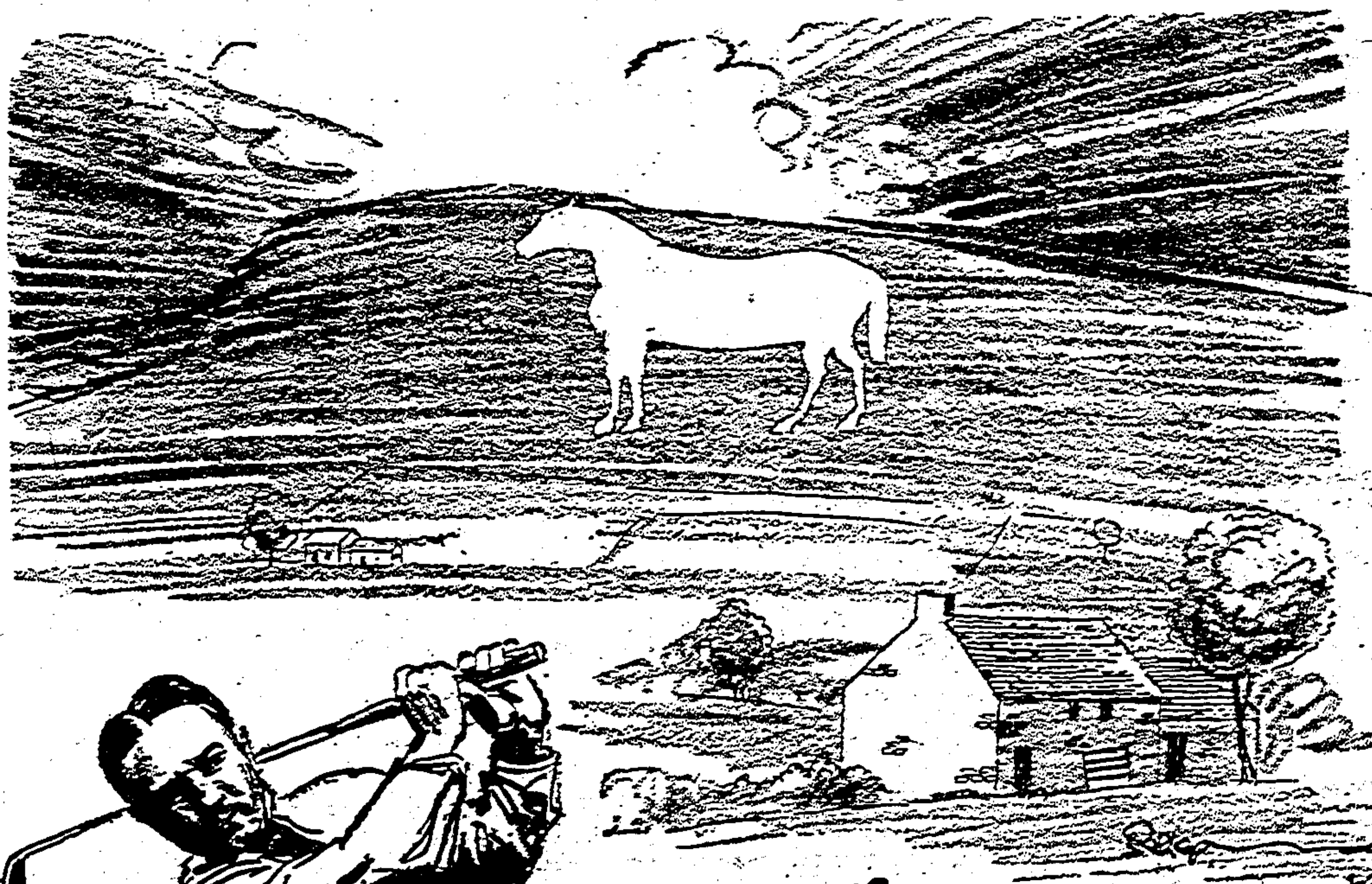
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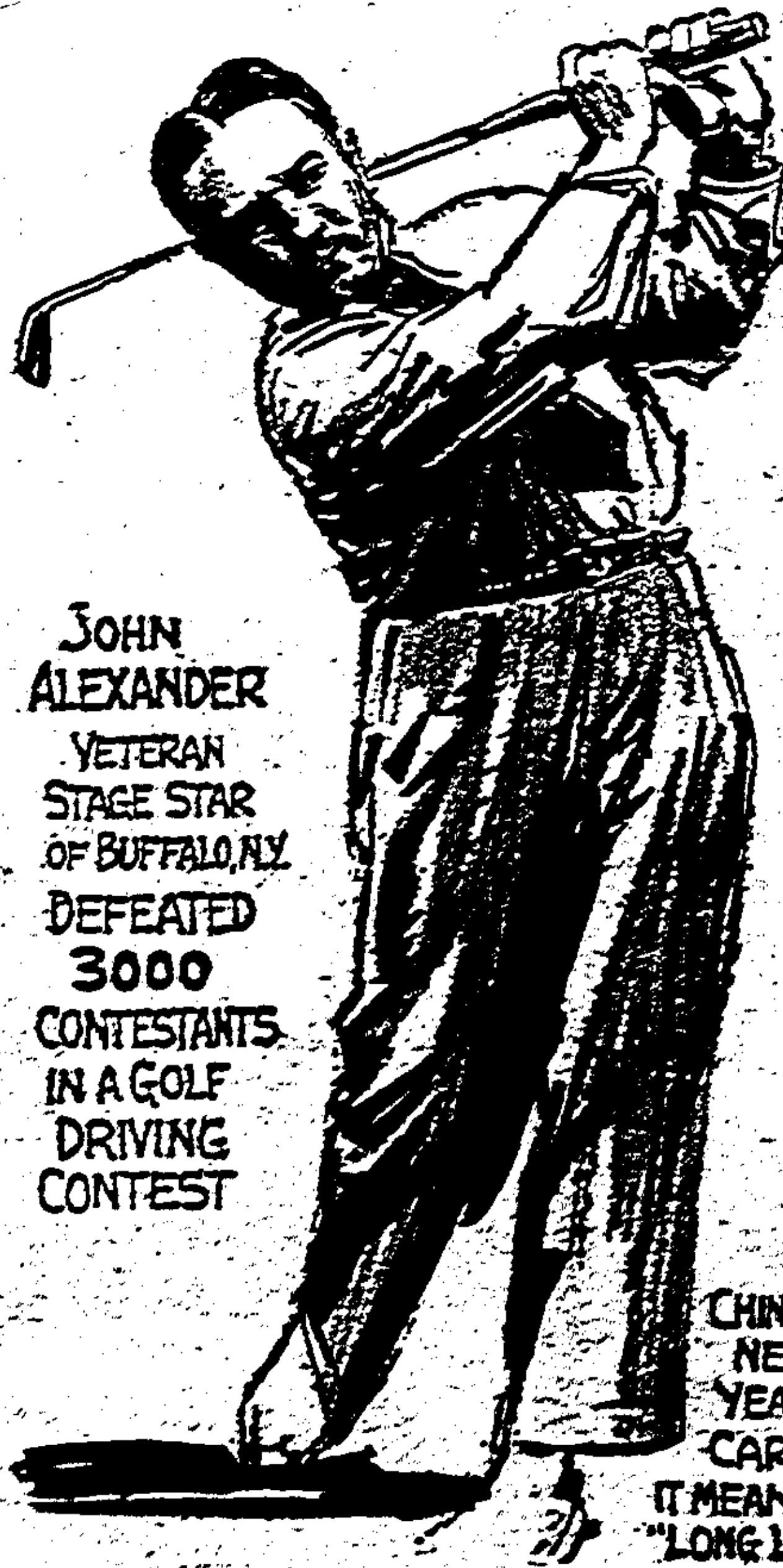
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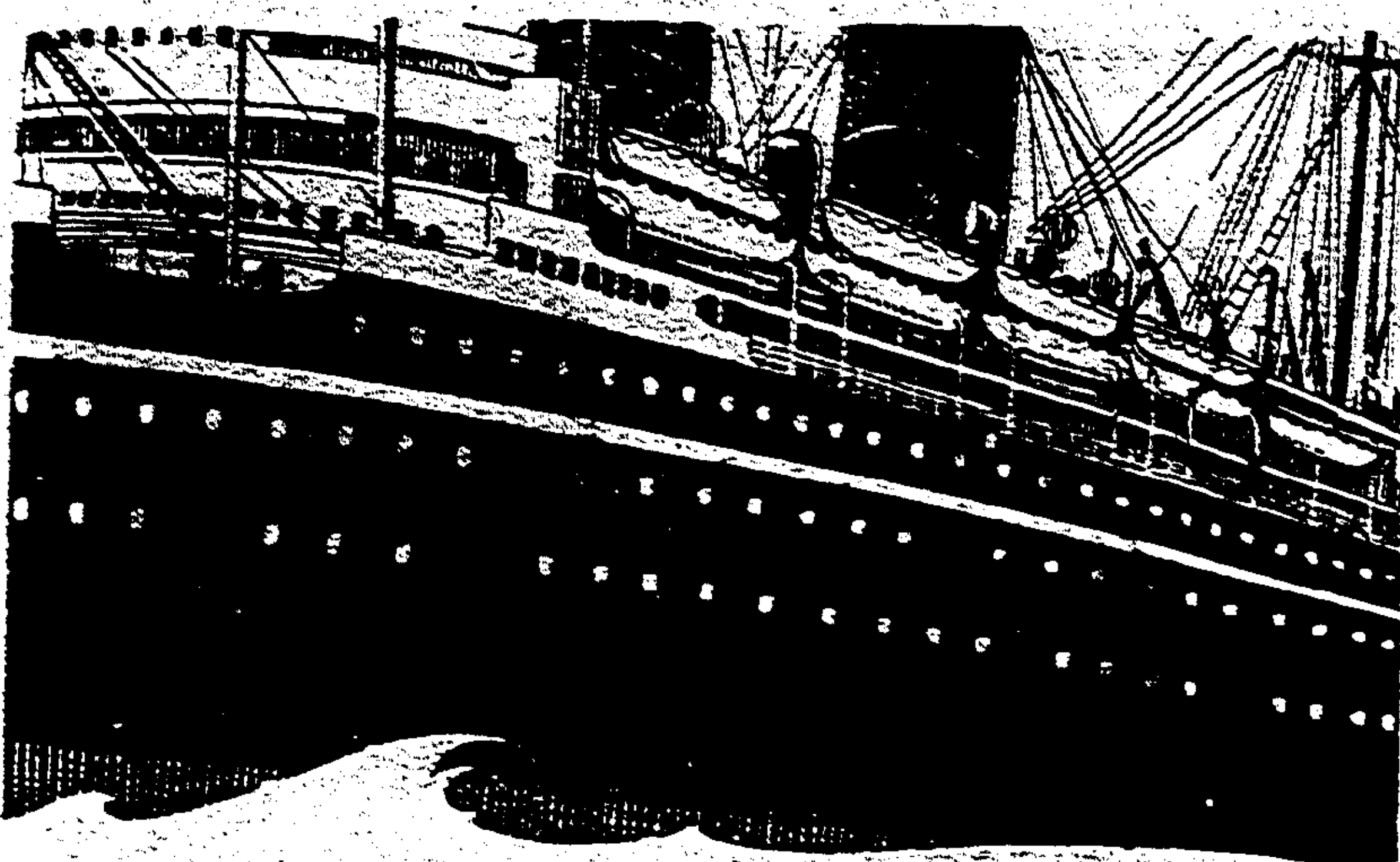
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date, 1st April. Pan-American Airways Plane April 11.

Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	April 11.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	April 11.
Saigon	G. G. Paul Doumer	April 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	April 12.
Shanghai	Glengarry	April 12.
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 12.
Japan	Kidderpore	April 12.
Straits and Manila	Deuchon	April 13.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	April 13.
Straits and Europe via Suez. (Letters and Papers) London, 17th March and London Parcels — London date, 10th March.		
Java	Corfu	April 13.
Straits	Tjibadak	April 13.
	Soudan	April 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 6th April.		
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	April 14.
Saigon	Ranpura	April 15.
Calcutta and Straits	D'Artagnan	April 15.
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For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan-American Airways Plane April 12, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 19th April.	Reg.,	April 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	April 11, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	April 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	April 12, 6 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hakodate Maru	April 11, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Newchwang	April 11, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweichow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., April 12.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mon., Apr. 11, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Apr. 11, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mon., Apr. 11, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Apr. 12, 6.00 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kanchow	Mon., April 11, 10.00 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Anshun	Mon., Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taksang	Mon., Apr. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Tientsin	Ninghai	Mon., Apr. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., Apr. 11, 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	April 12, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	April 12, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Kiangchow	April 12, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	April 12, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Kongmoon	Fook On	April 13, 10 a.m.
Pakhoi and Hoihow	Chengtu	April 13, 10.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	April 14, 10.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	April 14, 8.15 a.m.
Straits	Promethens	April 14, 9.30 a.m.

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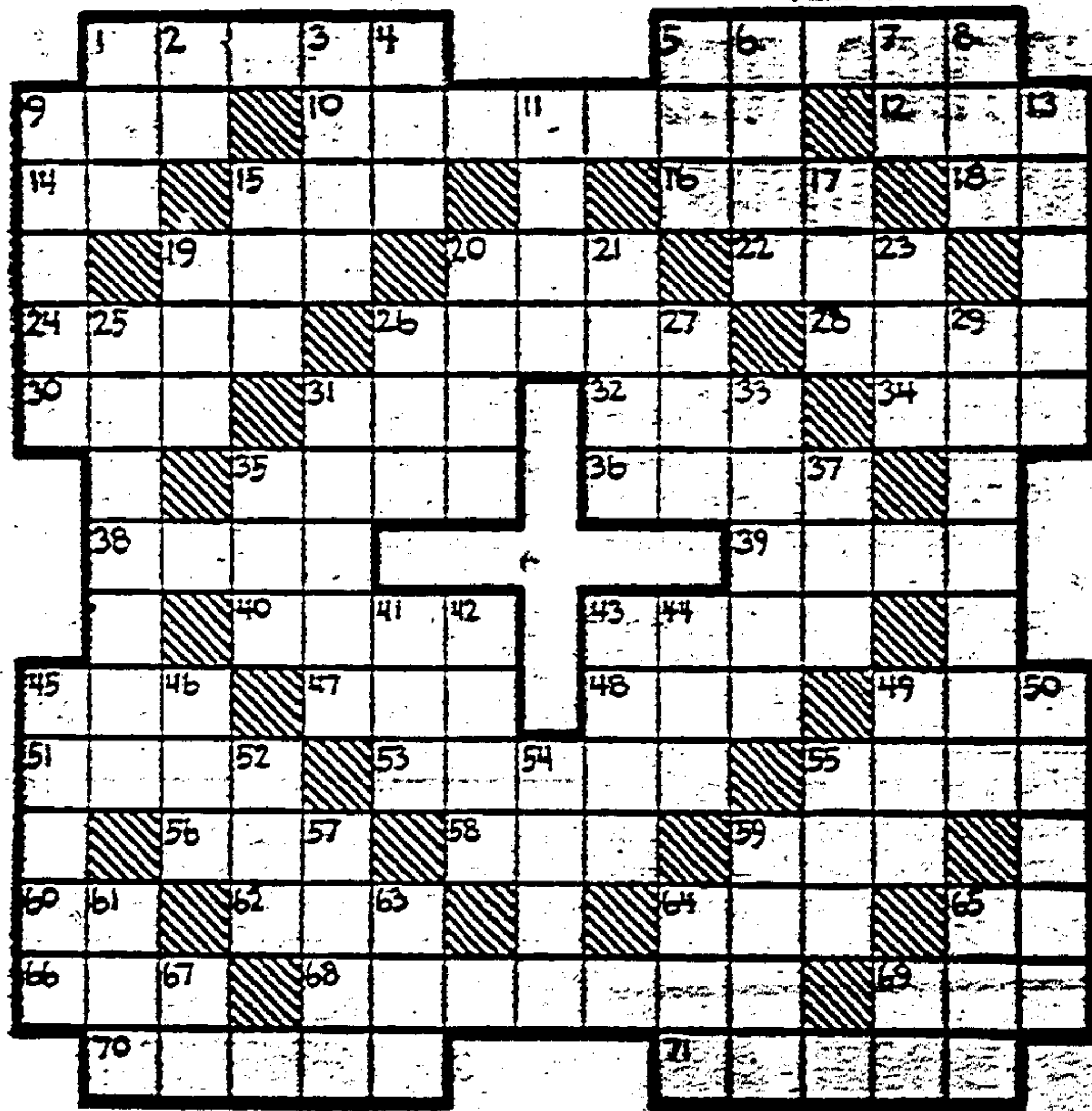


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TATUTA MARU	Saturday,	7th May
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HEIAN MARU	Monday,	2nd May
NEW-YORK via Panama		
†NOTO MARU	Tuesday,	3rd May
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
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KATORI MARU	Saturday,	7th May
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday,	21st May
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Pirahus, and Marseilles.		
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports		
KITANO MARU	Saturday,	23rd Apr.
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	28th May
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.		
†TOYOOKA MARU	Tuesday,	26th Apr.
TANGO MARU	Monday,	9th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon		
†HAKODATE MARU	Sunday,	12th Apr.
†TOTTORI MARU	Monday,	25th Apr.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA		
YASUKUNI MARU (via S'hai)	Tuesday,	19th Apr.
KAMO MARU	Friday,	22nd Apr.
HAKONE MARU	Friday,	6th May

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- 1-Vacant
- 5-Entries in an account
- 9-Make a mistake
- 10-Sends back
- 12-Eternity
- 14-Preposition
- 15-Feline
- 16-Doze
- 18-Italian river
- 19-Cut of pork
- 20-An insect
- 22-Clear of
- 24-At any time
- 26-Fastening device (pl.)
- 28-Summits
- 30-Moved rapidly
- 31-Floor covering
- 32-Pronoun
- 34-Before
- 35-Directs
- 36-Covers
- 38-Pool
- 39-Greases
- 40-Canvas shelter
- 41-English school
- 42-Attempt
- 43-Look
- 44-Large truck
- 46-Answer (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Long grass stem
- 53-Irrigate
- 55-In
- 56-Universal light
- 58-Adult males
- 59-A length measure
- 60-Mother
- 62-Dine
- 64-A title (Sp.)
- 65-Near by
- 66-A lever
- 68-Certain moths
- 69-A letter
- 70-Affray
- 71-Howls

VERTICAL

- 1-Eagle
- 2-A title (abbr.)
- 3-English street-car
- 4-Besides
- 5-Tavern
- 6-Russian title
- 7-Pronoun
- 8-Mop
- 9-Large sea-dock
- 11-Employs
- 12-Scandinavian people
- 13-Vehicle
- 17-Deep hole
- 19-Fowl

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-Backs
- 21-Heroic poem
- 23-Female deer
- 25-Large hat
- 26-Crown
- 27-Station (abbr.)
- 29-Gift
- 31-Travellers in a car
- 33-Metallic fish scale
- 35-An insect
- 37-Transgression
- 41-Recent
- 42-Set of workers
- 43-Equal
- 44-Mariner
- 45-Hobo
- 46-Affirmative reply
- 48-Conjunction
- 50-Grades
- 52-Payable
- 54-Narrate
- 55-Knot bearing an electric charge
- 57-Cognomen
- 59-A flower
- 61-Equip
- 62-Yacht
- 63-Without money
- 65-Farm animal
- 67-Premon
- 69-The (abbr.)

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Hawaii Maru	Wed.	4th May
CAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo.		
Arizona Maru	Sat.	4th June
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Argun Maru	Fri.	22nd Apr.
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ANOTHER RED ARMY PURGE?

Warsaw, Yesterday.

A Polish press report, which must be taken with reserve pending confirmation, says that Marshal Budjenny, Inspector-General of the Soviet Army, has been dismissed.

According to the report he has been replaced by General Tiulenief.

Marshal Budjenny was one of the members of the military tribunal which condemned Marshal Tuchachevski to death—Trans-Oceon.

WM. POWELL'S GOOD YEAR

A satisfactory year's working was reported by Mr. J. H. Seth, chairman, at the annual ordinary meeting of Messrs. William Powell and Company held this morning in the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

The Chairman said:—

It is highly gratifying to the Directors to present accounts showing a further improvement in the Company's trading results but I wish to remind shareholders that this result has been largely obtained through the very drastic economies instituted in 1936 coupled with an increased turnover.

We have now carried on with a greatly reduced European staff and your Directors have felt for some time that this was throwing too great a burden on the Managing Director. After very careful consideration it was decided to engage an Assistant to Mr. Overy from the 1st March and consequently our overhead expenses for the current year will be heavier than the year under review.

BIGGER TURNOVER

I am pleased to report that our turnover shows a substantial increase over the previous year and this is particularly marked in the Cash Sales pointing to the popularity of our cash discount plan.

The increase in profit for the year to 28/2/1938 over the previous year amounted to approximately \$8,300.00 and it is with pleasure that the Directors come before you with a credit balance at Profit and Loss Account.

It is early to give any indication of our trading for the current year but I am glad to be able to announce that our turnover for March compares favourably with a year ago.

Mr. A. Nissim seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. E. M. Raymond was re-elected to the Board of Directors, while Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

The following attended:—Mr. J. H. Seth, chairman, Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. H. Overy (directors), Mr. W. L. Alexander, secretary, and the following shareholders:—Messrs. A. Nissim, Harold Seth, and P. F. Wong.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

May/June 20 b. Unchanged.

July/Sept. 20½ b. Unchanged.

Oct./Dec. 20¾ b. Unchanged.

Market:—Steady.

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W. G. Routley, on Hot Heels, and Tom Hemsley, on Auction Bridge, came into head-on collision during the "Burst the Balloon" event, the latter sustaining a broken collarbone, and his mount having a severely strained leg resulting in the pony being shot.

Mr. Hemsley was later taken to Kowloon Hospital after first-aid treatment had been given by Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto who was one of the competitors.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, patron of the Club, presented the prizes which were awarded as follows:

Garry Cup for Tent-pegging.—W. C. Muir; Runner-up, A. H. Dimmen.

Watson Cup for Point to Point.—Mrs. N. McKelvie.

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Handy Hunter.—1, W. G. Routley; 2, Caroline Lomax.

Marketing Race.—1, Mrs. P. Blum; 2, Joan Old.

Potato Race.—1, P. Acland; 2, Frank Langley.

Balloon Bursting.—P. Acland.

Relay Race.—Kowloon Riding School (Miss B. Lord, Basil Old, Miss A. Richardson and J. S. Smith) beat the Equine Sports Club (W. C. Muir, A. H. Dimmen, P. Acland and A. H. Moss).

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/234.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 183½ and forward at 187/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9631 and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$4.967-16.

MIDDLESEX DEFEAT

A PRESS XI. WHOLE-DAY CRICKET

Middlesex Regiment (205 for 9 dec.)
beat a Press XI (191).

Favoured by glorious weather, the whole-day cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday between the Middlesex Regiment and a Press eleven was an unqualified success.

Although the matting wicket was very fast it was also true and scoring generally was high. The soldiers had first use of the wicket and ran up a score of 205 for 1 dec. Principal contributors were Pte. Coombes, Pte. Johns and Lt. Weedon. Johns played a dashing innings and secured his runs in quick time as the result of hard driving. He was rather fortunate, however, in that several "upish" shots did not quite go to hand.

BATTED CORRECTLY

On the other hand, Lt. Weedon, batted correctly and never looked like getting out until he started to hit, late in the innings. His final score was 57.

Y. el Arculli, with his slow proved the most successful Press bowler, capturing 3 for 33.

Principal contributors to the Press total of 191 were E. Zimmermann, who batted some two hours for his 40 not out, M. el Arculli, K. Nazarin and N. A. E. Mackay while Y. el Arculli (18) and E. MacNider (8), fought gallant rear guard actions. Hatfield and Coombes bowled very steadily throughout, while Peel, with his left-handers took 2 for 19.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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Hsu King Shing: Fung King Cheong And Lau Chung Sang Were The Stars
CHINESE SHOULD HAVE TREBLED RESULT

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

CHINA won the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Football Competition for the fifth time yesterday, when they beat England by 2 goals to 1, after sharing two goals at the interval, although they should have left the field half a dozen goals to the good.

Playing before a very large gathering in very hot weather, which was much too uncomfortable, China proved vastly superior to England in all departments of the game, their brilliant intermediate line and inside-forwards carrying the day.

England's failure was at half-back where good spoiling was brought to nought by pitiful distribution, while the inside forwards were unfortunate to have struck a bad day, neither Howlett nor Saw impressing in the inside-berths, while Calvert was a poor leader of the attack.

The China team, after an indifferent first half, played copy-book football in the second period and for the majority of the 45 minutes had the English team penned in their own half.

There was little to choose between the two custodians. Both were given a trying time, Tam Kwan-kong in the first half, and Hartley, in the second, and both came through with colours flying. Watson and Strange, the England backs, tackled hard and were responsible for breaking up many dangerous China attacking movements in the latter stages of the first half, although it was really Strange despite his huge bulk, who shone in the second half, when time and again he saved his charge from certain disaster by timely intervention and coolness when confronted by overwhelming odds.

Watson was more in the picture in the first half, but it was quite evident that he did not understand his colleague's methods and as a result Hartley had several anxious moments.

LACKED UNDERSTANDING

Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang were lacking in their usual sound understanding and had it not been for Leung Wing-chiu's brilliant spoiling in front of Mak, the China goal might have fallen to either Saw or Bickford.

Lee Ting-sang was made to carry the brunt of the opposing attack and came through on top, his fine headwork and amazing anticipation and positioning wreck-

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How The Game Went

4TH Bickford crossed from left-wing but Calvert fumbled with good opening.

5TH Strange saved certain goal at the expense of a corner when he robbed Lau Chung-sang in the England goalmouth.

18TH CALVERT netted ENGLAND'S FIRST GOAL when he brilliantly trapped lobbed centre by Bickford to crash ball into back of China's net from close range.

26TH Small fire broke out to rear of England goal, but was quickly extinguished.

29TH England goal escaped narrowly when Chan Tak-fai broke through from glorious opening by Lau Chung-sang, but hit cross-bar with terrific drive and with Hartley out of his charge Fung King-cheong missed open goal from the rebound.

32ND China goal narrowly escaped when Bickford centred well but Howlett's connection with head saw the ball narrowly miss right upright.

33RD England goal bombarded, Hartley making successive brilliant saves from Chan Tak-fai and Fung King-cheong within space of five seconds.

34TH CHINA equalised when CHAN TAK FAI netted after Strange had failed to intercept a centre from Hau Ching-to.

SECOND HALF

2ND Hartley charged down Hau Ching-to after latter only had England goalkeeper to beat.

3RD Lau Chung-sang brilliantly took ball in to within four yards, but shot over bar from good position. Next minute Chan Tak-fai missed sitter with England defence spread-eagled.

4TH CHINA took lead for first time when FUNG KING-CHEONG netted after Hartley had only partially cleared stinging drive from Chan Tak-fai.

15TH Chan Tak-fai missed "sitter" when Lee Shek-yau made glorious opening by drawing Watson before sending ball through.

17TH Leung Wing-chiu badly fouled Bright and was cautioned by Referee Omar.

26TH Chan Tak-fai missed another fine opportunity of placing China further in the lead when he took ball between Watson and Strange, but shot straight at Hartley.

31ST Strange missed header-clearance from left-wing, but Hau Ching-to, who cut in from right-wing, shot wide with Hartley hopelessly out of position.

35TH China all round England goal, but Hartley and English goal seemed to bear charmed life and ball hit everything but back of the net.

37TH Lau Chung-sang crossed the ball to the England goalmouth, but Fung completely missed the ball.

44th Chan Tak-fai took diagonal pass from Lau Chung-sang and with Hartley hopelessly outpositioned, shot inches wide of the left-upright.

YESTERDAY'S GATE RECEIPTS

Yesterday's gate receipts from the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition between England and China amounted to \$1,900, which brings the total receipts for this year's series to over \$4,000.

ing all hopes of an England recovery in the second half.

The difference between England's and China's intermediate lines stood out a mile. England's halves were poor, Bright being played to a standstill by the scheming of Fung King-cheong, who was in one of his bright moods, and Lau Chung-sang, whose play more and more resembles that of the inimitable Ip Pak-wa.

Freshwater, at right-half, worked terribly hard, but all to no avail as his passes forward rarely reached their objective. Wilkinson, in the left-half position, was in similar straits throughout and gave Bickford and Saw practically no support in the second half.

Lau Hing-choi and his wing-halves, Leung Wing-chiu and Hsu King-shing were in brilliant fettle and in the second half provided a grand spectacle, as they broke up the English attacking movements the initial stages. Lau Hing-choi's positioning, headwork and general distribution left little to be desired, but honours of the day must undoubtedly go to Hsu King-shing, at left-half, who is probably the best "find" the Chinese Federation have made since the commencement of the season. A hard spoiler who rarely, if ever, loses his head and whose distribution and through passes were perfect specimens, Hsu should go far in local soccer. He had the Grogan-Howlett wing bottled up in the second half with the exception of a few isolated movements, and was always in attendance upon his wing combination, lending them whatever support was necessary.

Of the two attacking units there was little doubt in the minds of the spectators as to which was the best. China provided two well-nigh perfect combinations on the right and left, with a fast and dangerous centre-forward, in Chan Tak-fai, who, had he made full use of his openings, might have trebled China's score at the end of the afternoon.

PERFECT COMBINATION

Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau are a perfect left-wing combination and although Hau Ching-to and Fung King-cheong were equally dangerous on the right-wing, Hau was wasted here as he is essentially a left-winger.

Grogan and Bickford were the only two English forwards to attract any attention. Grogan worked hard on the right-wing, but he was up against a too-powerful combination in Hsu King-shing and Lee Tin-sang. Bickford also had his hands full with Leung Wing-chiu, whose robust tackling achieved its object but also produced a censure from the Referee.

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1930	China
1931	Scotland
1932	Portugal
1933	China
1934	Wales
1935	China
1936	China
1937	Ireland
1938	China

SCOTLAND TRIUMPH ONCE AGAIN OVER ENGLAND

EARLY GOAL GIVES THEM INTERNATIONAL WIN

London, Saturday.

By the only goal of the match, scored by Walker in the sixth minute of the game, Scotland defeated England in their International soccer match before a crowd of 93,000 in cool but sunny weather at Wembley Stadium.

The first thrill of the match came after five minutes' play when Hapgood failed to head away cleanly. Walker trapped the ball, and, rounding Cullis, scored with a grand shot from 15 yards.

Fenton, however, almost reduced the lead soon after when he all but succeeded with a back-heel. Scotland's defenders had little trouble in intercepting England's passes which were going astray badly and the halves opened up many movements.

Walker was the brains of the Scottish van, and the ease with which he eluded Copping gave every suggestion of trouble for England, whose defence was sorely pressed.

Half a dozen times the Scot's forwards passed and re-passed the ball within the English penalty area and succeeded in gaining three corners within a minute. Pressure was eventually relieved by Bastin, whose duels with Anderson, incidentally, were one of the features of the game.

MAGNIFICENT SAVE

The Englishmen lacked punch and method but they provided a great thrill just before the interval when Bastin centred to Fenton whose shot was pushed out by a magnificent dive-save by Cumming.

Fenton regained possession, but his drive struck the prone goal-keeper. Three more shots during this period were intercepted by Scottish defenders before the ball went out of play. Scotland led by one-nil at half time.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	3	2	1	0	7	3	4
Scotland	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Ireland	3	1	1	1	3	6	3
Wales	3	1	2	0	3	4	2
	12	5	5	2	17	16	12

England revived in the second half and played with more force. Speedy runs by Bastin and Matthews gave the Scottish defenders many anxious moments.

Cumming held a drive from Matthews, and was almost immediately called upon to stop a header from Fenton. Scotland were unable to gain the superiority which they had held in the first half.

BASTIN'S EFFORT

Cumming was tested once more by Matthews, who had beaten three men in his solo run. Bastin came near to scoring following a clean run-through from the half-way line, his final shot going just over the bar.

England now had a firm grip on the game. They were awarded a free kick just outside the Scottish penalty area, when Hall, in completing a brilliant solo effort, was brought down just one yard outside. Fenton's kick, however, went wide.

SPROSTON SHINES

Scotland then took up the running, but were checked on several occasions by Sproston. Walker's delightful passes to his wings were spread-eagling the English defence, but the finishing of the Scottish forwards was poor.

Only the grim tackling of the Scottish defenders saved the day. Bastin and Stephenson were instrumental in

carrying the ball into favourable positions for scoring only to be thwarted at the last minute.

On the run of the match, Scotland were deserving winners, if only for their fine defence in the second half.

England: — Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds) and Hapgood (Arsenal); Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolves) and Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke), Hall (Tottenham), Fenton (Middlesborough), Stephenson (Leeds United) and Bastin (Arsenal).

Scotland: — Cumming (Middlesborough); Anderson (Hearts) and Beattie (Preston); Shankly (Preston), Smith (Preston) and Brown (Rangers); Milne (Middlesborough), Walker (Hearts), Frank O'Donnell (Blackpool), Mutch (Preston) and Reid (Brentford).

TO-DAY'S STAND COURT TENNIS MATCH

Tsui Brothers Meet Leonard And George Choa

The first match in the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Doubles Tennis Championship will be held this afternoon on the stand court, when Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, former holders of the title, meet J. W. Leonard and George Choa, the Craigengower pair, and should win in straight sets.

Other matches in to-day's programme are:—

Club Handicap Singles
H. Owen Hughes (—15) v. L. Goldman (—30).

Club Handicap Doubles
A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (—3.5) v. E. E. Storey and N. L. H. Raiton (—4.6).

Handicap Mixed Doubles
T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitham (—15.3 v. J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley (—5.6).

GOAL-SCORERS TO DATE

Izzard (England)	2
Hau Ching To (China)	2
Fung King Cheong (China)	2
Laister (England)	1
Saw (England)	1
N. Beitrao (Portugal)	1
Calvert (England)	1
Chan Tak-fai (China)	1

China's "Sunday Herald" Cup Win

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Howlett and Saw both experienced an off day, the latter wasting too much time before essaying a shot, while Saw seemed tired and sluggish in his approach movements with one exception, which fizzled out after he had beaten both China's backs.

Calvert, with the one exception when he scored England's opening goal, made a poor leader. He totally disorganised the English attacks in being unable to take the ball in his stride, and his "halts" before making his next move, gave the opposition defenders time to redistribute themselves.

On the run of the play China should have led 2-1 at the interval and should at the least have been 6-1 to the good at the conclusion of the game — but they weren't!

A record of how the game went by the clock will be found on page 18.



The "Sunday Herald" International Charity Football Cup, above, which was first competed for in the 1925 season, was won by China yesterday.

MACAO BEAT MIDDLESEX AT HOCKEY BY 4-0

Visiting Macao yesterday, the Middlesex Regiment hockey team were defeated by four clear goals in a match featured by very trying conditions, the ground being bumpy and the weather extremely hot. Macao scored all their four goals in the first half.

ENGLAND

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WATSON (MIDDLESEX)	R.B.
S. STRANGE (CLUB)	L.B.
FRESHWATER (MIDDLESEX)	R.H.
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MAK SHUI-HON (S. CHINA 'A')
LEE TIN-SANG (S. CHINA 'A')
LEUNG WING-CHIU (S. CHINA 'A') (CAPTAIN)
LAU HING-CHOI (S. CHINA 'A')
HSU KING-SHING (K. CHINESE)
HAU CHING-TO (EASTERN)
FUNG KING-CHEONG (S. CHINA 'A')
CHAN TAK-FAI (S. CHINA 'B')
LAU CHUNG-SANG (S. CHINA 'B')
LEE SHEK YAU (S. CHINA 'B')

ENGLAND RESERVES: — SHEEHAN (MIDDLESEX) (full-back), FORROW (CLUB) (half-back), FISHER-COOKE (R.A.O.C.) (half-back), COURTNEY (MIDDLESEX, (forward) and F. A. FOWLER (CLUB).

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London, Saturday.
The following are the results of
Home football matches played last
Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Bolton	0
Charlton	2	Sunderland	1
Chelsea	4	Leicester	1
Grimsby	3	Manchester C.	1
Leeds	0	Arsenal	1
Liverpool	4	Blackpool	2
Middlesbrough	0	Huddersfield	1
Portsmouth	1	Wolves	0
Preston	4	Derby	1
Stoke	1	Everton	1
W. Bromwich	4	Brentford	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Chesterfield	1
Burnley	2	West Ham	0
Bury	2	Southampton	1

Coventry	3	Blackburn	2
Luton	1	Plymouth	1
Manchester U.	0	Norwich	0
Newcastle	1	Fulham	2
Notts F.	0	Wednesday	1
Sheffield U.	0	Villa	0
Stockport	1	Swansea	0
Spurs	2	Bradford	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	1	Swindon	2
Brighton	6	Exeter	0
Bristol R.	1	Palace	0
Cardiff	0	Aldershot	1
Clapton	0	Bristol C.	0
Mansfield	1	Notts Co.	2
Northampton	2	Reading	2
Queen's Pk.	2	Gillingham	0
Southend	2	Watford	2
Torquay	0	Newport	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	2	Port Vale	1
B'ford C.	2	Lincoln	0
Crewe	4	Carlisle	1
Chester	3	Darlington	2
Doncaster	3	New Brighton	0
Halifax	1	Barrow	1
Rochdale	2	Gateshead	2
Rotherham	2	Oldham	1
Southport	2	Hull	1
Tranmere	3	Wrexham	2
York	1	Hartlepool	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	2	Kilmarnock	1
*Arbroath	0	Queen's P.	0
Ayr	3	St. Johnstone	1
Celtic	4	Motherwell	1

Hamilton	3	Queen O'S.	1
Hibernian	2	Partick	1
*Morton	0	Hearts	0
Rangers	1	Clyde	0
*St. Mirren	0	Dundee	2
T. Lanark	2	Falkirk	2
* Unplayed.			

SECOND DIVISION

Albion	3	King's Park	3
Dumbarton	2	Airdrie	0
Dunfermline	1	East Fife	1
East Stirling	1	Leith	2
St. Bernard's	2	Brechin	1
Sten'muir	4	Forfar	2
Raith	3	Edinburgh	1

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GOVERNOR ATTENDS THE BISLEY MEETING

Good Shooting Yesterday.

The third day of the local Bisley meeting held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association yesterday was again favoured by fine weather, and the ranges were crowded with riflemen and spectators.

Some good shooting was seen, and Servicemen were again to the fore, but several civilians also did well. Shooting in the "Blackdown" and "Camberley" competitions in the first stage aggregate and for H. E. the Governor's prize were fired off yesterday.

During the afternoon, H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Capt. K. Caldwell, a guest, and his A.D.C., Capt. S. H. Barry-Smith, visited the ranges, and watched the shooting with great interest. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by his A.D.C. Lt. J. P. Howarth, were also present on the ranges in the afternoon.

The meeting ends this afternoon, when H. E. the Governor will distribute the prizes about 5 p.m.



League Tables To-Date

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "B"	15	13	1	1	42	17	27
Middlesex	16	12	2	2	39	20	26
S. China "A"	17	10	2	5	57	27	22
Royal Scots	16	10	1	5	39	21	21
Kowloon	15	7	2	6	25	21	16
Eastern	17	6	4	7	40	33	16
Police	16	3	5	8	32	34	11
Club	15	4	1	10	36	63	9
St. Joseph's	14	2	2	10	32	41	6
K. Chinese	17	1	2	14	23	79	4

Totals... 158 68 22 68 365 365 158

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	17	15	2	0	61	13	32
5th Bde. R.A.	18	15	1	2	50	23	31
Kwong Wah	18	11	5	2	73	26	27
South China	20	11	0	9	51	33	22
Royal Scots	16	7	6	3	34	27	20
Engineers (E)	18	8	3	7	53	33	19
Kowloon	17	6	2	9	29	33	14
Chinese Police	19	6	1	12	35	62	13
Club	18	5	0	13	42	67	10
Engineers (C)	15	2	0	13	21	64	4
Eastern	18	1	0	17	12	80	2

Totals... 194 87 20 87 461 461 194

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA "A" 3	KOWLOON 0
Lai Shui-ying 2, Tam Kwong-sum.	
CLUB 3	POLICE 2
Fowler 2, Farrow.	Howlett, Moss.
ROYAL SCOTS 2	EASTERN 0
McKay, Sammy Tsang (own goal).	

SECOND DIVISION

ENGINEERS (CH) 5	KOWLOON 1
Lee Mok-lau 2, Leung Chi-sang, Cheung Sang.	Ablong.
MIDDLESEX 4	CLUB 0
Izard 3, Marable.	
5TH A.A. BDE R.A. 6	EASTERN 0
Bancroft 2, Calvert, Percival.	
ENGINEERS (E) 2	SOUTH CHINA 3
Dudderidge, Pelham.	Luk Fat-hang, Chau Wing-kina, Wong Wah-man.
POLICE (CHINESE) 3	ROYAL SCOTS 3
Mak Yuk fat 3.	McDonald 2, Tau Kwai-choi (own goal).

THIRD DIVISION

24TH BTY. R.A. 3	30TH BTY. R.A. 0
Marshall, Atkins, Hu.	

THIRD DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

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Notable Rugby Double For Heriot's F.P.

(By AIR MAIL)

Glasgow, March 28.

Stewart's College (F.P.), the Scottish Rugby champions, shed some of their prestige in losing to Heriot's (F.P.) at Goldenacre in their closing match.

Heriot's have thus beaten the champions twice—and both times by good margins. The Goldenacre club, who finish as runners-up in the championship, have also won more matches (although having played more), and have scored more points and conceded fewer than their Inverleith rivals.

Were the tables to be assessed in some other manner, Heriot's (F.P.) might be made to come out on top, but the Goldenacre players left no doubt as to their own attitude, when at the close of a great game they chaired the opposing Captain, J. B. Borthwick, to the pavilion.

An outstanding player in this match was W. R. C. Brydon, the home scrum half-back.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Yesterday's results were as follows:

"Camberley" (S.R. a) 550 Yards.—Sgt. R. A. Neale (R.A.O.C.) and Chanchal Singh (Police) tied with 31 points each, and will shoot off for first place. W. A. Ashford (Royal Navy) 30 points; W. Thompson, 29 points; Sgt. Kane (Royal Scots) 29 points.

Consolation Sweepstakes.—W. J. Radley and Bremner (Royal Scots) 28 points each.

"Camberley" (S.R. b) 500 Yards.—Sgt. P. Hale (Middlesex Regt.) and Major Campbell (R.A.S.C.), tied with 35 points each and will shoot off for first place; Charan Singh (Police) 34 points; A. C. Hinds (Royal Navy) and F. E. Russell (Police) 33 points each.

Consolidation Sweepstakes.—C. Clark (Royal Navy), H. J. Templeton (Royal Navy), W. P. Thompson (Police) and T. J. Boulton (Dockyard R.C.), 33 points each.

"Blackdown" (S.R. a) 200 Yards.—W. K. Gillman (Dockyard R.C.) 30 points; L/Cpl. Neave (Royal Scots) 29 points; A/Sgt. Neale (R.A.O.C.) and Apperley, 28 points each; Sgt. Kane (Royal Scots) 27 points.

Consolation Sweepstakes.—Sgt. Neave, 29 points; V. M. Hammond (H.K.V.D.C.), L/Cpl. Amos (Middlesex Regt.) 27 points each; Sgt. Kane (Royal Scots) 24 points.

"Blackdown" (S.R. b) 200 Yards.—A. L. Hopkins (Police) 34 points; B. M. Bateman (H.K.N.V.F.) Lt. Je Seelour, G. Pollard (Dockyard R.C.) and B. J. B. Morahan (H.K.V.D.C.) 33 points each.

Consolidation Sweepstakes.—Sgt. P. Hale (Middlesex), H. W. Cory (Dockyard R.C.), J. R. Hill (R.A.O.C.) and F. E. Russell (Police) 32 points each; Keown (Taikoo R.C.) 31 points.

Bagshot (S.R. a) 600 Yards.—P. O. Richards, R.N., 33; Nurain Singh

(H.K. Police) 31; R. Ritchie (H.K. Police) and Spr. Thompson (R.E. 23; Lt. Ashby (H.K.N.V.F.) 28. Bagshot (S.R. b) 600 Yards.—E. A. Templeton (Royal Navy); 33; Sgt. Hale (Middlesex Regiment), Mid. Endicott (Royal Navy), P. O. Clark (Royal Navy), and Com. Gnr. Moody (Royal Navy) 32.

Leading Scores of the first stage for the Governor's Prize.

Sgt. Hale 99. Com. Gnr. Moody 97.

P. O. Clark 96. F. E. Russell (H. K. Police) 96.

Sgt. Cooper (Middlesex) 95. Inspector Hopkins (H.K. Police) 95.

Major Campbell and (R.A.S.C.) 95. Mid Endicott 94.

P. O. Hinds (Royal Navy) 93. China Fleet Challenge Cup (for teams) won by Fourth Submarine Flotilla, H.M.S. Medway.

Inter-Imperial and Police Forces Match.—Army 236 points; H. K. Police 233; Royal Navy 230.

Public Schools Trophy.—1, Nautical College, Canbourne, 90; Victoria College, Jersey, 74.

Inter-University Match.—1, Edinburgh University, 90; 2, Oxford University.

Affiliated Rifle Club Match.—1, Royal Navy Rifle Range Club, Stonecutters, 233.

Special Prize.—H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Club (S.R. a) 191.

Machine-gun Match.—1, Kumaon, Rifles "B" team, 142; 2, Royal Scots "B" team, 135.

Team Revolver Match.—1, Royal Scots, 103; H.K. Police "A" team 79.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOUR FIXTURE CARD

The following is the complete programme of matches for the Australian Test cricket tour, which commences in England at the end of this month and concludes on September 15:

APRIL

30 v. Worcestershire, at Worcester.

MAY

4 v. Oxford University, at Oxford

7 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester.

11 v. Cambridge University, at Cambridge.

14 v. M.C.C., at Lord's.

18 v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.

21 v. Surrey, at the Oval.

25 v. Hampshire, at Southampton.

28 v. Middlesex, at Lord's.

JUNE

1 v. Gloucestershire, at Bristol.

4 v. Essex, at Southend.

10 v. ENGLAND, at Nottingham (First Test match) (Four Days)

15 v. Gentlemen of England, at Lord's.

18 v. Lancashire, at Manchester.

24 v. ENGLAND, at Lord's (Second Test Match) (Four Days)

29 v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield.

JULY

2 v. Yorkshire, at Sheffield.

8 v. ENGLAND, at Manchester (Third Test Match) (Four Days)

13 v. Warwickshire, at Birmingham.

16 v. Nottinghamshire, at Nottingham.

22 v. ENGLAND, at Leeds (Fourth Test Match) (Four Days)

27 v. Somerset, at Taunton.

30 v. Glamorgan, at Swansea.

AUGUST

4 v. Scotland, at Broughty Ferry, Dundee (Two Days).

6 v. Scotland, at Glasgow (One Day).

8 v. Durham, at Sunderland (Two Days)

10 v. Surrey, at the Oval.

13 v. Kent, at Canterbury.

17 v. The Army, at Aldershot.

20 v. ENGLAND, at the Oval (Fifth Test Match) (Four Days; or to a Finish).

27 v. Sussex, at Hove.

31 v. An England XI, at Blackpool.

SEPTEMBER

3 v. Sir Pelham Warner's XI, at Folkestone.

10 v. Mr. E. G. D. Leveson Gower's XI, at Scarborough.

15 v. Gentlemen of Ireland, at Dublin.

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
 12.30 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).
 12.40 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in A Major.
 Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
 1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m.—Quentin Maclean, Billy Mayerl and The Mills Brothers.
 2.15 p.m.—Closes Down.
 5.00-8.03 p.m.—European Programme.
 8.03-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
 5.00 p.m.—Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
 6.30 p.m.—For The Children.
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 "Christopher Robin Is Going."
 George Baker (Baritone) ac- comp. by Composer.
 Nursery Rhymes (Walford Davies).
 "Matthew, Mark, Luke and John."
 "Bless You, Bonnie-Bee."
 Masters E. Lough and R. Mal- lett. Messrs. Capel Dixon and Frank Hastwell ac- comp. by G. Thalben Ball (piano).
 6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Walt Dis- ney's "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs".
 A broadcast version of the first full- length film cartoon.
 Words by Larry Morey.
 Music by Frank Churchill, Leigh Harline, and Paul Smith.
 Radio adaptation and narrative ly-

rice by John Watt.
 Orchestration by Wally Wallond (By permission of Walt Dis- ney Mickey Mouse, Ltd.).
 Characters:
 Snow White, Wynne Ajello.
 The Queen.
 The Slave of the Mirror.
 The Huntsman.
 The Prince.
 The Dwarfs—Doc, Happy, Bash- ful, Sleepy, Sneezy, Grum- py and Dopey.
 The Augmented Variety Orches- tra Conducted by Stanford Robinson—Special effects by Styx Gibling Compered and produced by John Watt.

7.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota- tions.
 7.48 p.m.—New Light Symphony Or- chestra.
 Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates).
 1. I Pitch My Lonely Caravan.
 2. Bird Songs At Eventide; I heard You Singing.
 Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky).
 Spanish Serenade (Bizet).
 8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from Lee Theatre.
 11.00 p.m.—Closes Down.
 8.03 p.m.—Variety.
 Orchestra—Ballads We Love—Sele- tion Delroy Somers Band.
 Humorous—Silly, Isn't It? Ben- nett and Williams—The Photo- fiddle Comedians.
 Vocal—Sam Browne Requests Sam Browne with Orchestra.
 Vocal—Take My Heart (Ah!ert, Young); Would You? (From "San Francisco") Queta Keller with Orch. Accomp.
 Orchestra—Queen Of Hearts—Sele- tion; It's Love Again—Selection.
 Sydney Kye and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal choros.
 8.35 p.m.—London Relay—Empire Ex- change. Points of view by travel- lers from the Dominions & Colonies.
 8.50 p.m.—Grieg—Concerto in A-Min- or, Op. 16. Played by Arthur De- Great (Piano) and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Lan- don Ronald.
 9.22 p.m.—Songs by Raquel Meller, Gipsy Gitara (Prado and Romero), La Pena (From "Violettes Im- variables").
 9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
 9.50 p.m.—Green Zimabast (Violin).
 Romance In G (Beethoven—Op. 40).
 10 p.m.—London Relay—In Town To- night.
 10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
 11 p.m.—Closes down.

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6.00 a.m.—Big Ben. In Town To-night.
 6.30 a.m.—Recital by Gregori Tcher- niak (Balalaika) and Geoffrey Sisley (Guitar).
 6.45 a.m.—"Waltzing Matilda"—1: "Some Reflections on Travel in the British Empire."
 7.00 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orches- tra.
 7.50 a.m.—The News and Announce- ments. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.00 a.m.
 8.15 a.m.—Closes Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
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 GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
 GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
 GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". A broadcasting version of the first full-length film cartoon.
 11.45 a.m.—Songs.
 12.00 p.m.—Programme of Folk- dances.
 12.35 p.m.—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Do- minions and the Colonies.
 12.50 p.m.—The Band of His Majes- ty's Royal Marines.
 1.30 p.m.—The News and Announce- ments. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
 1.57 p.m.—Closes Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
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 GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
 GSG 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
 GSG 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)

1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
 2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. In Town To- night.
 2.30 p.m.—Recital by E. J. Riddle (New Zealand Soprano) and E. J. Riddle (Viola).
 3.00 p.m.—Hercule Finch, at the Or- gan of the Empress of the South.
 3.30 p.m.—Friends to Tea. A West- End Pocket Handkerchief.
 4.00 p.m.—The News and Announce- ments. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
 4.20 p.m.—The Gershwin. Paragon Quintet.
 5.00 p.m.—Closes Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

How Good Are You?

Mr. Culbertson is conducting through his column an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.
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Question 12 in the Self-Rating Bridge Examination appeared on Friday. It was:

Question 12. You are West, de- clarer at a four spade contract. Your hand and dummy are as fol- lows:

WEST	EAST
S—A 7 6 4 3	S—K Q 9 8
H—9 8 5	H—10 6 4
D—A K	D—J 9 6
C—A Q 10	C—K 8 5

North opened the heart queen and continued hearts, South win- ning the second and third tricks with the ace and king. South then led a diamond. How do you play from this point, and why?

Answer: Winning the diamond lead, you then should lay down the spade ace. Your only danger is that the trump suite will break 4-0. If South has the missing J 10 5 2 of trumps he must make a trick, no matter how you play. If North has those cards, however, you can pick him up without loss. South will show out on the ace lead. On a trump lead toward dummy, North must split his honours. Dummy wins and you return to your hand for a finesse through his other honour. (Two points demerit for failure to lead spade ace.)

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 13. You are West, de- clarer at a three no-trump contract in rubber bridge. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST	EAST
S—A Q 4	S—6 3 2
H—A 7 5	H—7 5 4
D—A J 6 3 2	D—6
C—9 3	C—A K Q 10 5 4

North opened the seven of spades, South played the king. How do you play the hand?

TO-DAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH	EAST
S—K Q J 2	S—A 10 7 6
H—A 10 7 6	H—Q 8 4
D—Q 8 4	D—A 9 4
C—A 9 4	C—A 9 4

WEST	EAST
S—A 10	S—7 6 5

H—Q J 3 2	H—9 7 4
D—10 7	D—K J 9 6 5
C—K Q 8 7 6	C—5 2

SOUTH

S—9 8 4 3
H—K 8 6
D—A 3 2
C—J 10 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 club	Double	Pass
1 spade	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's double was, of course, correct, but his jump raise was a horse of another colour. South, being forced to bid, had given no guarantee of strength. As it hap- pened, he had several honours and, when North on top of his own take- out double followed with another strong bid, South would have been a "sissy" to have stopped short of game. A single raise on North's part would have been ample.

West opened the ten of diamonds and, when declarer saw the dummy, he realised that he was saddled with a hopeless contract. He therefore took the proper view of the matter, which was to play for a minimum loss. Reading the lead as a likely doubleton, he allowed it to hold. A diamond continuation was won with the ace, and a trump led. West, in order to retain a safe exit card, jumped up with the ace and returned the ten. Another trump lead drew East's last spade. Having placed West with the king- queen of clubs, the ace of spades, and probably the queen-jack of hearts for his opening bid, declar- er led a small club away from the ace to his own jack. West won, and could find no safer return than a club. Declarer finessed, cashed the ace, and then led out the ace, king and another heart. West, back on lead, could not exit with- out giving declarer a ruff and a discard.

Declarer did well to hold his loss to one trick. East should have taken more than a passive interest in the proceedings. He should have played his jack of diamonds on West's ten spot. Declarer then would have been helpless. If he won the trick the defenders could later take two diamonds. If he let the jack hold East could shift to his doubleton club and later ruff a club.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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JAPANESE CABINET DIFFICULTIES

Tokyo, To-day.

The difficulties within the Japanese Cabinet that recently gave rise to rumours about the forthcoming resignation of the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye are apparently still existent.

It had previously been declared in political circles that the majority of the Cabinet were against Prince Konoye's resignation, and equally so against any reconstruction of the Government.

Reports circulated by a Japanese news agency, however, state that the Home Minister, Admiral Suet-sugu, representative of the Nationalists and the Minister for Justice, Mr. Shino Shiono, urged the Prime Minister on Saturday to undertake mastery of the present difficult Cabinet "in order to obtain an early reconstruction of the situation arising through the China conflict."

URGENT QUESTIONS

According to views in nationalist and military circles, the Cabinet will in the immediate future, have to face some very momentous foreign and home political issues which demand a strong and united Government under a determined leadership.

These circles which, when the transformation of the Government is undertaken, want to see their influence strengthened, characterise as particularly urgent certain foreign political and military ques-

DR. LUDWIG CZECH RESIGNS

Prague, To-day.

The last remaining representative of German minorities in the Czecho-Slovakian Cabinet, Dr. Ludwig Czech, has resigned.

Dr. Czech was Minister of Health.

It will be recalled that two other German Ministers, Dr. Spina (of the Agrarian Party) and Dr. Zajiszdak (Christian Socialist), recently resigned.—Trans-Ocean.

CARDINAL MEETS HITLER

Vienna, To-day.

Cardinal Innitzer on his return from Rome, called on Herr Hitler on Saturday afternoon.

The Cardinal, is believed, told the Fuehrer of the result of his talks with the Vatican State Secretary, Cardinal Pacelli.—Trans-Ocean.

SUBMARINES BOMBED

Paris, To-day.

Spanish Government planes yesterday attacked several insurgent submarines which had come to the surface off Almeria, says a report from Barcelona.

The report claims that at least two of the submarines were sunk by bombs.—Trans-Ocean.

tions which demand early settlement, not only because of the China conflict, but because of the support of China by Soviet Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRIAN EX-CHANCELLOR ARRESTED

Vienna, To-day.

The former Austrian Federal Chancellor, Dr. Enders, has been arrested on a charge of tax evasion.

It is stated that examination of the accounts kept by Dr. Enders in his capacity as lawyer revealed the fact that the sum of 126,636 schillings received by him on behalf of a client had not been booked, and consequently no tax was paid on the sum.

A fee of 18,000 schillings paid to Dr. Enders by a company of which he was director, had likewise not been booked.—Trans-Ocean.

KWEITEH AIR BATTLE: HECTIC CLASH

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military headquarters at Lingyi.—Reuter.

CHINESE VERSION

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese version of the Kweiteh air battle states that fifteen Japanese planes were raiding the town when they were intercepted by an equal number of Chinese pursuit planes.

The squadrons broke formation and there was soon in progress a wild whirling of planes all over the sky as they engaged. The dog-fight came to an end when ammunition had been exhausted.

One Chinese plane collided with a Japanese machine in mid-air and both crashed.

Five Japanese planes were shot down and two Chinese.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHANGSHA RAID

Changsha, To-day.

The city of Changsha was subjected to a heavy bombardment by twentyseven Japanese heavy bombers yesterday afternoon.

The invading planes appeared over the city in three groups and dropped scores of bombs with Hunan University and Chinghua University as the main targets of attack.

Over thirty bombs, most of them incendiary, fell on the buildings of the Hunan University causing serious damage including the entire destruction of a library and three hostels. Ten private houses in the vicinity also collapsed or were partly damaged involving many casualties.—Hua Nan.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Miss Alexandra Tereschenko, of No. 4, King's Terrace, and Mr. William Henry Edmond Tippet, electrical engineer, residing at the Chardaven Hotel, Kowloon, has been announced.

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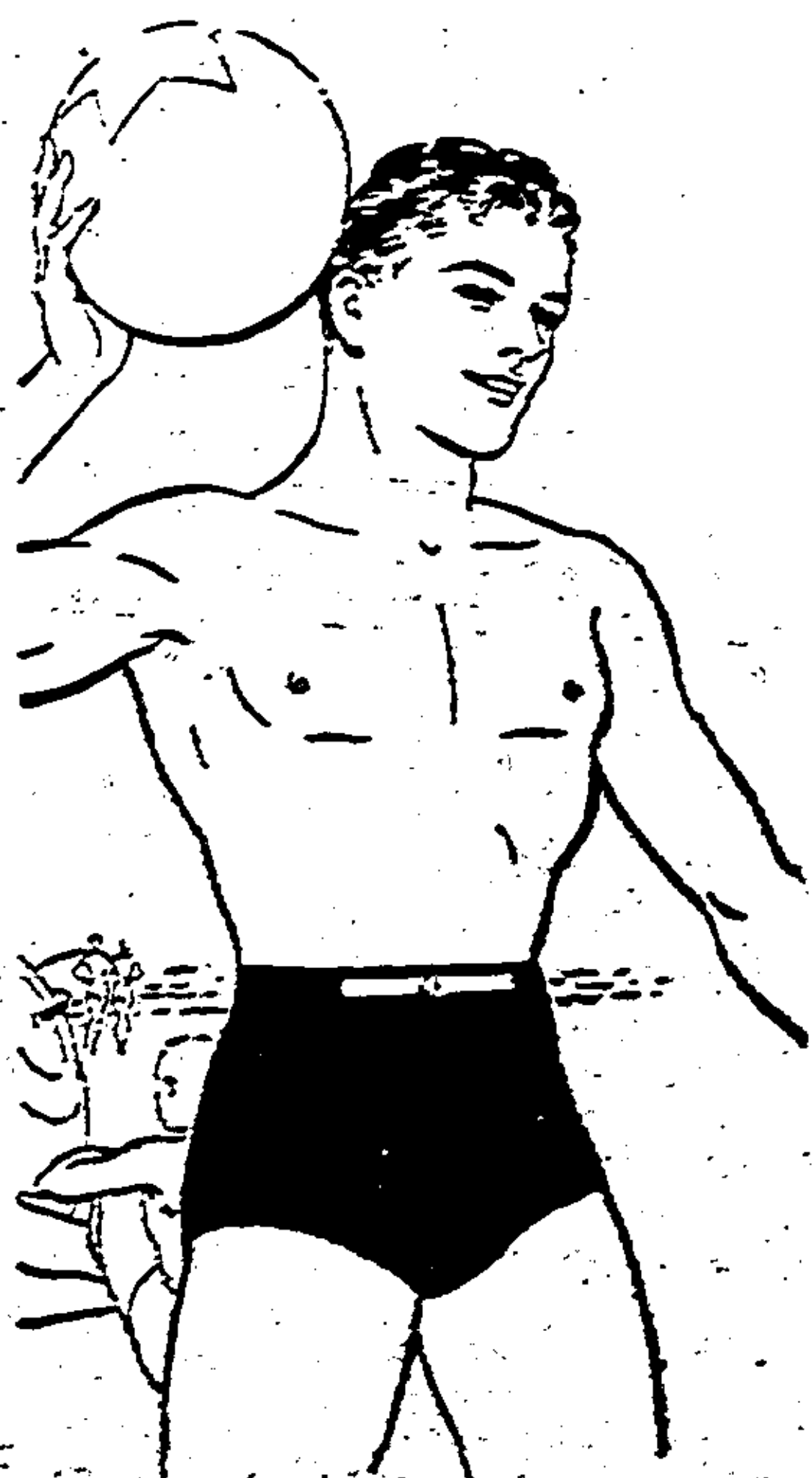
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